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A performer takes the spotlight at a Discover Young Hackney event held last year at Ocean

Karyn Michael

HE X-Factor may be over, but budding Leon Jacksons and Leona Lewis' are set to battle it out at a **Hackney Empire talent** contest on 7 February.

The event is the official launch for the Council's Discover Young Hackney arts and cultural festival for 11-to-19-year-olds, back by popular demand after last year's inaugural programme.

Music, dance, radio, art, photography, fashion design, singing, film and theatre workshops by professionals all feature as It is an opportunity for Hackney's vibrant arts and culture sector to showcase the excellent work they are doing

part of Discover Young Hackney.

The festival aims to get young people involved in arts activities and training, as well as showcasing some of the best of the borough's cultural industries.

A group of young people

have also played a big part as cultural ambassadors in shaping this year's festival, working as promoters, reporters and designing publicity material.

They will also create a radio show broadcasting information about events throughout February.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said the festival is helping to

provide more training and borough."

opportunities and fun

"Discover Young Hackney offers local young people the chance to engage with their peers, develop creative skills and

> training and careers in the arts. "It is also an opportunity for Hackney's vibrant arts and culture sector to showcase the excellent work they are doing and to reach out to a large number of young people in the

ways into

activities for youngsters.

knowledge and discover

MORE INFO To find out more about Discover Young Hackney visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/ discoveryounghackney or telephone: 020 8356 7209/7575 or e-mail:

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Healthy babies feature



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Message from the Mayor

Happy New Year and welcome to the first edition of Hackney **Today 2008**

I HOPE you enjoy the feature on the highlights of 2007 and that it jogs some happy memories of your own.

Finally getting Hackney fully on the Tube map was among my highlights of the year. Passengers on the North London Line saw immediate

improvements when Transport for London took over the service, with better staffed stations and their Oyster cards valid on journeys. There's more



to come by the end of this year when new, air conditioned, trains are delivered as part of a £200 million refurbishment of the line. As well as serving local people better, I hope these improvements will encourage many more visitors to Hackney.



The borough's leisure facilities have proved a hit with local people and visitors alike. There have already been over 100,000 trips to the Lido, and Clissold Leisure Centre (left) is showing signs of being just as successful,

with more than 1,000 members signed up in the first two weeks of opening.

I expect 2008 to be even busier than last year. Work will continue to bring all our parks and leisure centres up to the highest possible standards. Major programmes to develop and improve housing will pick up all over the borough, and a number of schools will begin to be refurbished as part of the £167 million Building Schools for the Future programme.

You can find out about all that's going on in Hackney throughout the year in your copy of Hackney Today, so please keep reading.

With best wishes



Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney

Meet the Judges 🖈



Hackney has hundreds of fantastic small and medium sized **business** which create jobs and economic growth



USINESSES are being encouraged to shout about their success by entering the Mayor of Hackney's Business Awards 2008, as a high-profile judging panel is announced.

The panel, which includes big names from the world of business and media, will join Mayor Jules Pipe in picking the best businesses in the borough to be presented with the prestigious awards, now in their third year.

Mayor Pipe said: "Hackney has hundreds of fantastic small and medium sized business which create jobs and economic growth. The awards are a way of celebrating excellence and showing appreciation for the efforts of local business people.

"I am delighted that we have such a fantastic panel of judges. The awards will mean even more as entrants will know that they are being judged by the best in the business."

Winners will be announced at a black-tie awards ceremony in April. For more details of the

event, please contact: mayorsbusinessawards @hackney.gov.uk

Entries must be received by 31 January 2008.



Mayor of Hackney's Business Awards 2008 Celebrating excellence in business

MORE INFO

For more details or to enter online, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/ mayorsbusinessawards or call: 020 8356 3323 with any queries.

Joining the Mayor on the judging panel are:



Sinclair Beecham MBE, co-founder of Pret a Manger and owner of the Hoxton Hotel

Sinclair is founder and chairman of the Hoxton Hotel in Great Eastern Street, Hackney. He also co-founded sandwich chain Pret a Manger with Julian Metcalfe in 1986. They now own 170 shops in London, New York, and Hong Kong, with a £200million turnover.



Editor of The Sun lan has been business editor of The Sun for eight years and a Hackney resident for 12 years. He has worked as a City banker and became a journalist in 1993. He has been named business

Ian King, Business

journalist of the year in the 2005 UK Press Awards, and by the London Press Club in 2007.



Enzo Testa, Executive Managing Director, London Archant

In 1977 Enzo co-founded one of the first free newspapers in the UK, The Bedford Journal. He launched many more titles, selling the group in 1995 to Home Counties Newspapers, now Archant, which publishes the Hackney Gazette. Enzo also co-owns an insurance and mortgage brokerage and a property development company.



Yvonne Thompson CBE, **Founder of Choice FM**

Yvonne is founder and president of the European Federation of Black Women Business Owners. She founded Choice FM, and has run her own marketing and PR company, ASAP Communications, for 24 years. Yvonne was appointed a CBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in 2003.

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Callie nails award



A HACKNEY Homes carpenter is leading the way in encouraging more women to get jobs in construction.

Callie Duncan, 20, of Dalston, has scooped the Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE) Female Apprentice of the Year award.

As well as her day job, Callie is also an Ambassador for the

Winning Female
Apprentice of
the Year is the
best thing that
has happened
to me



Callie Duncan collects her Female Apprentice of the Year award

Construction Youth Trust, which sees her visiting schools and talking to young women about her work.

She said: "Winning Female Apprentice of the Year is the best thing that has happened to me. I am happy to have won an award for doing something that I enjoy so much. "Part of the job that I love most is getting to talk to young women from a wide range of backgrounds who are still thinking about their future career.

"This is very motivating as I am able to answer their questions and dispel any myths they might have about working as a carpenter."

Callie started
out as an apprentice
carpenter for
Hackney Homes,
and has since
graduated to become a
full time staff member.

Susmita Noonan,
Hackney Homes Interim
Chief Executive said: "It is
a great achievement for
Callie to be female
apprentice of the year. Her
commitment to her trade
and the time she is
investing in helping
other young women has

been duly recognised.

"She is showing through her own experience how rewarding a trade career can be".

Applications for new apprenticeships will open later this year.

MORE INFO

Find out more about apprenticeships at: www.hackneyhomes.org.uk



NEWS IN BRIEF

New Springfield councillor



A NEW Councillor has been voted in, following a by-election in Springfield ward.

Conservative candidate Michael Levy received 1,244 votes at the ballot box to fill a vacant seat after residents in the ward went to the polls on December 20.

Turnout was 33 per cent, and the

total number of votes cast was 2,112.

The by-election had been called due to the resignation of Eric Ollerenshaw, who left to stand as an MP for a newly created seat in the North West at the next General Election.

Drug-busting device

A STATE-of-the-art piece of drugs detection equipment has been used during a raid on a Hackney snooker hall.

The Ion Itemiser was deployed in a police operation on 19 December at Lucky 7 Snooker Club, in Brooksby's Walk, where four arrests were made for conspiracy to supply class A drugs and handling stolen goods.

The Council-owned device analyses swabs to detect traces of all commonly known illicit drugs on people or surfaces.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "The Itemiser allows police and their partners to take a robust approach to any person contaminated by prohibited drugs or any premises where drug use occurs.

"Ultimately, success in this kind of operation is measured by the community feeling safer, but this technology helps speed up the action the police and Council can take."



Volunteering for London's finest



By Jane Young

A VOLUNTEER manager for the borough's police service has won an award.

NEW YEAR! NEW YOU!

KICKBOXING AT THE BAY

Richard Gillman scooped the first Met Volunteer Programme Borough of the Year award, at a ceremony held in City Hall.

Since Mr Gillman was appointed in October 2006,

a total of 47 volunteers have assisted Hackney police.

He has also organised multilingual, Turkish, Kurdish, and English-speaking volunteers to provide help on police station front counters.

Chief Supt Steve Dann, Borough Commander, said: "Having met many of the volunteers Richard has recruited, I can testify as to how positive an impact the programme is having.

"Our volunteers enable my officers and staff to perform the roles they are paid to do, thus allowing them to serve the public of Hackney more efficiently."

MORE INFO

For more information on becoming a Met Police Volunteer, contact Richard Gillman on: **020 8217 3383** or e-mail: **richard.gillman @met.police.uk**

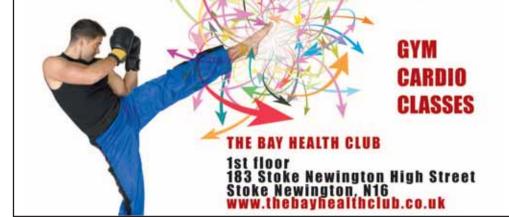


A WELL-known community campaigner and member of the North East Neighbourhood Forum has died.

Gerald Laufer, a retired civil servant, passed away last month at his home in Upper Clapton.

He had been an active participant in many community groups, and was a co-opted member of the North East Neighbourhood Forum.

Mr Laufer was also a keen supporter of local issues, such as the restoration of Clapton Pond.





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Midwives from the midwives-only practice - which ensures mums-to-be are seen by the same midwife throughout pregnancy

Happy mums, healthy babies

By James Willsher

PROBLEM during late pregnancy is spotted by a midwife, and an emergency Caesarean results in a healthy mother and baby.

Sherifat Adeleye gave birth to baby Destiny five months ago, with the support of a nationally-recognised programme of help for Hackney mums-to-be. She said: "Using the scheme meant that I had the same midwife throughout my regnancy.

pregnancy.

"Because of this my midwife got to know me and was able to pick up on the fact that something wasn't right, which may not have been the case if different midwives had seen me. I'm so grateful to

Top: Midwife Zoe Dorgan (left)

and mum Sherifat Adeleye cradle baby Destiny

the midwife and the scheme for saving my baby."

Another element of the scheme is the Hackney Maternity Helpline which has taken more than 400 calls since it was set up in September.

The helpline is staffed by experienced midwives, and



Jane Walker, consultant midwife and scheme co-ordinator

volunteers – usually mothers themselves - are being trained to help local mums through pregnancy and delivery.

The scheme to support mums-to-be was launched nine months ago and has borough-wide support. It is funded by Team Hackney, led by Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust with the Primary Care Trust, voluntary agencies and City University.

Jane Walker, Homerton's consultant midwife, is coordinating the scheme, and says that it is "helping to reach and support more effectively some of our most vulnerable pregnant women and their infants".

The programme of support has also been recognised as an example of best practice on the government-funded website at www.renewal.net

Other projects involved include a scheme set up by the Shoreditch Trust, where local mums are trained to act as peer educators, or "bump buddies", to support pregnant women, with 24 mums having now graduated from the scheme.

MORE INFO

Call the Hackney Maternity Helpline on **020 8510 5955** between 10am and 6pm

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Hackney residents honoured in Queen's New Year's Honours List



Centenary celebrations

By **Emma Britton**

A STOKE Newington resident who recently celebrated his 100th birthday has revealed his secret to long life – hard work and hearty soup.

John Greenaway, marked his centenary at a party with friends and relatives, many of whom had flown in from America, Canada and the

West Indies.
He said:
"I was
surprised

to see everyone at my party. It went off alright. My secret to a long life is hard work – I've always worked hard. And I have a bowl of lamb's neck and chicken soup every day."

Among the guests at the Shiloh Pentecostal Church, in Ashwin Street, was the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Faizullah Khan.

The Speaker said: "It was an honour to be invited to celebrate such a special occasion with Mr Greenaway and his family."

John was born on 8 December, 1907, on the Caribbean island of Montserrat and moved to London in search of work.

He moved to Hackney in 1955, getting a job at Ponders End gasworks, later working at the Selfridge's warehouse, before retiring aged 74.

To mark his birthday, John received a telegram from the Queen, a letter from Diane Abbott, MP for Hackney North and Stoke Newington, and a message from Montserrat's chief minister.

Daughter Doreen, 64, said: "Dad is an honest man, a person with integrity. He always got to work on time and took his work seriously. He takes care of his family and is a real family man. I'm so proud of him."

MORE INFO

You can invite the Speaker to your event. Visit: speaker@hackney.gov.uk

or call: 020 8356 3350

My secret to a long life is hard work . . . and a bowl of lamb's neck and chicken soup

John celebrates his 100th birthday with family who had flown in from across the world

Mayor is made CBE

By Lara Gorman

every day

THE Mayor of Hackney has been appointed CBE in the Queen's New Year's Honours List.

Jules Pipe became the borough's first directly elected Mayor in October, 2002, and was re-elected for a second term in May, 2006.

He said: "I am very honoured to accept this award on behalf of all the people that have worked with me to transform the Council into an organisation that is making Hackney a better place to live.

"There is a whole team of members and officers past and present - who, because of their outstanding contribution during the past six years, share in this award with me."

Other Hackney honours include borough resident

and BBC newscaster George Alagiah, now an OBE for services to journalism.

Since joining the BBC nearly 20 years ago, Mr Alagiah has been a foreign correspondent all over the world, and now presents a number of programmes, including



Mayor Jules Pipe (left) and Peter Passam

the Six O'Clock News.

School governor Peter Passam has been appointed MBE for services to education.

Mr Passam is chair of the board of governors at Baden Powell and Woodberry Down schools, serves on the governing body at Mandeville, and is also a board member of The Learning Trust.

Following serious spinal surgery in the 1980s he had to give up full-time paid employment in 1994, but then devoted himself to voluntary work.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Watch the birdie



HACKNEY'S stretch of the Regent's Canal has been identified as the best place in London to spot kingfishers and other waterside wildlife, according to a new study. A survey by British Waterways has

revealed the length between the City Road basin and Old Ford Lock, by Victoria Park, is the top spot for sightings of the iconic bird.

Mark Robinson, national ecology manager for British Waterways, said: "As well as being a strikingly beautiful bird, kingfishers are an important indicator of the general health of the waterway ecosystem."

For more information, visit: www.waterscape.com

Crime does not pay

MORE than £750,000 was seized from criminals in Hackney last year, Hackney Borough Police have announced.

The cash was confiscated from more than 100 criminals, with a further £150,000 of assets, such as property and cars, recovered after conviction.

Some of the money, the second highest amount recovered from criminals in London's 33 boroughs, will be invested in tackling drug and violent crime in Hackney.

Cooking up their futures

A TOP chef joined the Mayor of Hackney to launch a scheme training residents for work in the hospitality industry.



TV regular and former Savoy chef Anton Edelmann and Mayor Jules Pipe were at the Hoxton Apprentice restaurant last month for the event celebrating HosT.

The 18-month programme offers participants:

- a college-based modular programme at Hackney Community College, leading to NVQ level 1, including a work experience placement
- a fast track option providing personal development, a food hygiene certificate, hospitality training and work experience
- thirteen weeks' subsidised employment at the awardwinning Hoxton Apprentice.

HosT is aimed at young people aged 18-24, lone parents, and those on incapacity benefits for six months or more.

It also offers specialist advice to participants about childcare, benefits, housing and finance, a personal coach for the course and first three months in their job.

Mayor Pipe said: "The jobs are there; the people are there, but they are not just going to come together naturally, and that's why we need projects like HosT. We want to make sure that, with all the opportunities opening up in Hackney, it is local people who are skilled up to take the new local jobs."

He also praised the achievements of former apprentices who had benefited from other training opportunities in the borough, now working at places such as Raymond Blanc's restaurant at the Emirates Stadium.

HosT has been set up by a number of organisations including Team Hackney and Hackney Community College.

feature



Hackney Highlights

January New start

THE SEARCH was launched for the most loved place in Hackney and the then Chancellor **Gordon Brown** visited Lauriston School. Young carers were honoured with awards presented by former



Olympic athlete Roger Black, and Hackney's leisure centres at Kings Hall and Britannia showcased their major



refurbishments. **Discover Young Hackney** was
launched, an arts and cultural
festival for young people
in Hackney.



CLISSOLD PARK was voted the most loved place in the



borough in a poll launched to celebrate the Council's ongoing 'I Love Hackney' campaign. Mayor Jules Pipe announced that Hackney's Council Tax would be frozen for the second year running. There was another kind of freeze on the cards as the borough was transformed by heavy snowfall, and a visit from Transport for London Commissioner Peter Hendy celebrated Hackney's inclusion on Tube maps for the first time.



Hackney Museum launched

the Abolition 2007
exhibition to mark 200 years
since the abolition of slavery.
Hackney Council was
awarded a two star 'fair'
rating for its overall
performance by the Audit
Commission, and the London
Fields Lido reopened after a
winter break.



HACKNEY got even

greener with the introduction

the whole borough, a move

welcomed by residents and

of compulsory recycling across

FIGURES were published showing Hackney has experienced the fastest drop in crime in any London borough with crime down 28% in three years, beating Met targets. Tony Blair, still PM



April Crime drop

Mossbourne Academy with Gordon Brown and other cabinet ministers, and **Prince Charles** visited Millfields School in Clapton to celebrate their success. The Heritage Lottery Fund awarded a £4.5million lottery grant for the restoration Clissold



International Hackney

schools promoting community cohesion.
Responding to widespread public anger about the spread of betting shops in Hackney, Mayor Pipe pledged to lobby government for new laws to make it easier for councils to stop this happening on their high streets.



Mayor Pipe launched Hackney's manifesto for 2012, laying out the borough's ambitions and aspirations for the Olympic legacy. The Council took superclub Ministry of Sound to court for flyposting in the borough, leading to the club being fined and threatened with an ASBO, and a group of residents from the Clapton Park Estate won a prestigious silver award at the Chelsea Flower



Show for their

'garden with a

difference'.

their estate

with wildflowers.

covering



There were 19,000 visits to the **London Fields Lido in August alone**



2007 was quite a year for Hackney. This feature looks back at some of the highlights of the year and celebrates the good things that happened in the borough in the past 12 months.

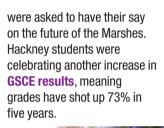


Another Hackney school had a royal visit, as Prince Edward visited Burbage Primary School in Hoxton. Carers were rewarded as the Council launched a new card scheme to entitle carers to discounts at shops and leisure facilities, as



AugustBlooming marvellous

IT WAS a long wet summer, but despite the rain, Hackney people flocked to the London Fields Lido for an outdoor swim, with 19,000 visits during August alone. The winners were announced for this year's **Hackney in Bloom** competition, and a £3.5million boost for Hackney Marshes was announced, and residents





HACKNEY residents took to the streets for the Peace Walk, marking the beginning of Peace Week, a London-wide event focusing on peace within communities. Community groups in the Wick and Kings Park area were given a £1 million boost to spend on improving their area, thanks to the 2012 Olympic Park development. The 'Words Unite' campaign to get Hackney reading was launched, supported by local authors, and Darling

visited Hackney to praise local carers.





Hackney to four, alongside,

Clissold and Haggerston.

Mayor Jules Pipe and







made headlines again when more than 100 swimmers set a new world record for mass synchronised swimming. Five Hackney schools were praised as 'outstanding' by Ofsted, St Mary's CE Primary, Millfields Primary, Yesodey Hatorah and Mossbourne secondary schools, and Wentworth Nursery School. London's first new public art gallery since 1968 opened in Hackney at Rivington Place, the Mayor of



Hackney's Business Awards

Outstanding success

Hall and electro pop stars **Hot** Chip (below, left) played a gig at Oxfam in Dalston to promote the charity's work. A play about democracy developed by local young people with the Arcola Theatre (below, right) was performed in Local Democracy Week, and has now been shortlisted for Channel 4's prestigious Political Awards.



OVERGROUND

local girl Leona Lewis released the long awaited 'Spirit' which became the fastest selling debut album in UK history. The new look Hackney Today hit the doorsteps for the first time, totally redesigned after feedback from nearly 400 readers.







Festive fun

round opening. The Hackney **Empire's 'Dick Whittington** and his Cat' was praised by the media as the best pantomime in London, local resident Christopher Biggins was crowned King of the 'I'm a Celebrity' Jungle, and Hackney's Mayor Jules Pipe was made CBE in the Queen's New Year's Honours List.









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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

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Emma Britton



Since being crowned winner of the ITV1 reality show, the 59-year-old panto star has been so busy with TV appearances he hasn't had time to watch any coverage from his two we



whole gamut of shows from Friday Night with Jonathan Ross, to the Big Fat Quiz of the Year, Paul O'Grady's pantomime and GMTV. I've been everywhere, it's so exciting."

He's currently filming for Living TV with fellow jungle celebs Marc Bannerman and Cervs Matthews, which will see them staving overnight in a haunted house. Actor Marc and singer Cerys infamously struck up a relationship and Biggins says he hopes their romance works out as Marc is "the nicest man ever" and

> Cerys is "very happy". Biggins has also

received six offers to write a book - and drops a heavy hint when he says he "loves autobiographies".

He is still overwhelmed by the fact that he won. "When you're in the jungle you

1976 Plays Emperor Nero in award-winning BBC series I, Claudius 1978-1983 Plays supermarket manager Adam Painting in children's TV show Rentaghost

1990 Herod in Jesus Christ Superstar at London's **Barbican Theatre**

> Baron Bomburst in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at the London Palladium Civil partnership ceremony with Neil Sinclair at

September 2006 Hackney Town Hall November 2007 Wins I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!

have no idea what's going on outside," he said. "I expected my friends and family to vote for me, but to come out and find the whole nation was behind me was astounding.

2004-05

The star, who has won acclaim for many serious acting roles, is very honest about his motivation for going into the jungle. "I've got a good profile but I thought this might be an opportunity to increase it further. And I was thinking about a pension – actors are terrible with pensions."

The camp actor burst into tears when the show ended and he was reunited with partner of 14 years Neil Sinclair, 46, an air steward. The couple had a civil partnership ceremony at Hackney Town Hall in September 2006, where guests included showbiz pals such as Barbara Windsor, Cilla Black and Dale Winton.

"When I moved to Hackney it was all I could afford and everyone said I was mad," he said. "It has been fantastic to see how it

welcoming and I have wonderful neighbours.

"I think Hackney will get even better with the Olympics. Yes it's a lot of money, but the growth of the country because of it will be fantastic."

On the rare occasion Biggins has some spare time, he enjoys going for walks in Victoria Park, eating at the Empress of India restaurant in Lauriston Road, and visiting the independent card and gift shops in the area.

He has been ribbed about name-dropping, but genuinely has a lot of famous friends. He talks enthusiastically about the dinner parties he hosts at his house for pals including Joan Collins and Barbara Windsor. Biggins also laughs as he recalls

bumping into actor Jeremy Irons last

month, who he trained with at theatre school. "I was at a restaurant in Dublin and he came up to me on all fours and started kissing my feet. It was great."

If this is any indication of the response he'll get from the rest of his fans, Biggins is in for a treat this year.





greenmatters



All your recycling questions answered

Q: Where can the composting of food waste for use in local parks be seen in action? It must be pretty impressive. A photo would be great!

A: Compost produced from Hackney's Blue and Brown bin kerbside recycling service is used on Hackney's parks and green spaces.

Park managers use it on flowerbeds and communal gardens - Clissold Park, for instance, makes regular use

of the borough's compost. Schools can also request large quantities of compost to use on their grounds. St John the **Baptist Primary School** used 15 tonnes last year to make a garden, and revamp its playground. The picture shows pupils with the compost provided by residents' recycling efforts. Hackney Council's recycling team also gives away compost samples at various events - for more information, keep an eye



MORE INFO

on these pages.

To ask the Genie a question e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk or write to: Green Genie, Recycling, 2nd Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT.

For more information on recycling in the borough call: 020 8356 6688

or visit: www.hacknev.gov.uk/recycling

Nappy days

All stories by **Annie Gilbert**

coffee morning with a difference was held at Hackney City Farm, giving parents the chance to find out more about the benefits of real nappies.

The "nappuccino" event was held to encourage residents to find out what cloth nappies are all about.

Hackney's Real Nappy Network, a group of mums, dads and carers in the borough who use cloth nappies, were on hand to give out their expert advice.

Mary Bromfield, coordinator of the network,

'nappuccinos' are a great way to demonstrate just how modern and hassle-free real nappies are

said: "It was really encouraging to see parents interested in finding out more about real nappies. Not only were they aware of the cost-saving benefits, but also of the impact



disposables have on the environment.

"Real nappies are so easy to use, and 'nappuccinos' are a great way to demonstrate just how modern and hasslefree real nappies are."

The event on 11 December included lots of fun-filled activities for parents and babies, as well as a bouncy castle for the older kids.

By the time your baby is potty trained you could

use 4,000 to 6,000 disposable nappies, costing a minimum of £490 and potentially as much as £740.

By comparison, you only need 25 to 30 real nappies costing as little as £185 including the washing.

Hackney Council offers a £54 voucher to residents who wish to use real cotton nappies, either to buy from participating businesses across London, or to get started with a nappy laundry service.

MORE INFO

Parents can apply via the website at: www.realnappiesforlondon.org.uk or request a form by calling the recycling hotline: 020 8356 6688

Ditch the plastic

PLASTIC carrier bags have become an inevitable part of the high street shopping experience. A staggering 150 million plastic bags are used in the UK every week, and each one takes around 100 years to rot away.

Hackney Council's recycling team is on a mission to wipe out plastic bag waste in Hackney. It

has visited shops around the borough and distributed a supply of cotton bags to shopkeepers. From 28 January, these will be handed out to customers when they pay for goods, instead of plastic bags.

The cotton bags have a quirky 'reuse me' message printed on them, to remind residents to reduce the amount of waste produced whilst shopping.

Look out for a list of shops taking part in this scheme in the next issue of Hackney Today.

Once you have your cotton bag, you can do your bit to make Hackney cleaner and greener by:

• using your shopping bag over and over again

- remembering to take the cotton bag with you every time you go shopping. The cotton bags fold up well inside a handbag
- let the check-out staff know vou've brought your own bag before they pack for you.



To order your Green Box, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk



Cut out the packaging

SPRING term has begun and the kids are back at school, which means lots of packed lunch waste.



A large percentage of the rubbish produced in schools comes from lunches, so why not start a challenge to create as little waste from your lunch as possible?

Waste free lunches are simple - the secret is to go for stuff that's

that's reusable and recyclable.

MORE INFO

To find out more about waste prevention in Hackney visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/wasteprevention

Top 'lunch box' tips:

- avoid packing your lunch in a plastic bag

 instead use a reusable airtight container,
 lunchbox, old ice cream tub, or cotton bag
 which can be used over and over again
- take a flask or screw-top plastic bottle you can use again, or choose an aluminium can or glass bottle that can be recycled
- don't wrap food in clingfilm use aluminium foil instead which can be recycled in the Green Box when you've finished with it
- fruit and vegetables are really good for you - if you have a compost bin, keep the leftovers and take them home to help make your flower beds dazzle.
 Alternatively, if you use the Blue Bin kitchen waste scheme, place the waste in the caddy, because all compost produced from this scheme is used on Hackney's green parks and spaces
- Tetrapaks and food and drinks cartons can be recycled in various recycling banks scattered around Hackney – visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling to find out where your nearest bank is.

Your waste, your say

RESIDENTS are being invited to have their say on a new plan looking at the best ways to deal with the waste produced in our borough.

Hackney is one of seven local authorities that have joined forces to work out how more waste can be managed, recycled and treated locally, instead of sending it to sites outside London.

Enough waste is

MORE INFO

For more information, visit: www.nlwp.net
You can register for the workshop by e-mailing: events@nlwp.net or by calling Archie Onslow on: 020 7974 5916.

collected every year in north London to fill the Emirates football stadium from top to bottom, twice over.

Dealing with this waste locally will require new facilities, and the North London Waste Plan is being prepared by Barnet, Camden, Enfield,

Hackney, Haringey, Islington and Waltham Forest councils to identify sites to manage all of the waste being produced in the area up to 2020.

You can have your say at a workshop being held at Ocean, Mare Street, E8, on 24 January from 6.30-8.30pm.



Liners for your Blue Bin*





Where can I purchase the compostable liners?

You can purchase the liners from the shop below. Liners cost £0.99 for 10, or £3.99 for 52.

Shop	Address	Post Code	Hoxton Supermarket	293 Hoxton Street	N1 5JX
Costcutters Supermarket	160-162 Sandringham Road	E8 2HS	Fresh & Wild Ltd	32-40 Stoke Newington Church Street	N16 OLU
C & C Décor	352A Mare Street	E8 1HR	KAC Builders Merchants	46 Stoke Newington Church Street	N16 OLU
Costcutter Supermarket	143 Mare Street	E8 3RH	Johns Garden Centre	175 Stoke Newington Church Street	N16 OLU
Bradburys Ironmongers	79-81 Broadway Market	E8 4HP	Mother Earth Health Food	5 Albion Parade, Albion Street	N16 9LD
Neha News	31 Kenworthy Road	E9 5RB	Londis Foodstores	76 Fountayne Road	N16 7DT
M Organics	229-231 Kingsland Road	E2 8AN	Fairdeal Homestores	80 Dunsmure Road	N16 5JY
Brothers Supermaket	180 Chatsworth Road	E5 OLT	Domestic Stores	94 Oldhill St	N16 6NA
Klein's Minimarket	113 Upper Clapton Road	E5 9BU	Berry's	1A Holmwood Court, Stamford Hill	N16 5RY
Organic and Natural	191 Lower Clapton Road	E5 8EG	Watermint Grocers	Watermint Quay, Craven Walk	N16 6BL
Or online at www	gardeningdelights.com			The second secon	

For more information, phone the recycling hotline on 020 8356 6688 or visit www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

*Residents can only use Wenterra Bio Bags, these have been approved by London Waste Limited.





A-Z summary of local services

Service	Phone	Service	Phone	Service	Phone
Abandoned vehicles	020 8356 7245	Highway repairs	020 8356 2897	Payments	020 8356 3000
Anti-social behaviour	020 8356 3030	Housing - advice	020 8356 2929	Payments (automated)	020 8356 5050
Births, deaths and marriages	0208 356 3000	Housing benefits	020 8356 3399	Pest control	020 8356 6688
Building control	020 8356 8124	Housing repairs	0208 356 3691	Planning	020 8356 8062
Business rates	020 8356 3466	The learning trust	020 8820 7000	Pollution control	
Cashiers	020 8356 5139	Leisure centres	020 8356 3000	6/4/1 07	020 8356 4455
Complaints	020 8356 3770	Library information and		Recycling	020 8356 6688
Consumer advice	020 8356 4929	renewal line	020 8356 2539	Rubbish collection	020 8356 6688
Council tax	020 8356 3154	Licensing	020 8356 4970	Road safety	020 8356 2897
Council tax benefits	020 8356 3399	Markets	020 8356 3367	Sports services	020 8356 7443
Domestic violence and		Mediation service	020 8356 4794	Street cleaning and	
hate crime	0800 056 0905	Neighbourhood committees	020 8356 3373	litter removal	020 8356 6688
Environmental enforcement	020 8356 4810	and forums			
Environmental health	020 8356 4911	Noise control	020 8356 4455	Street lighting	020 8356 2897
Graffiti and flyposting removal	020 8356 6688	Parking enquiries and appeals	020 8356 8877	Trading standards	020 8356 4929
Hackney archives	020 7241 2886	Parking payments	020 8356 8888	Traffic and transport	020 8356 2897
Hackney museum	020 8356 3500	Parks	020 8356 8429	Youth service	020 8356 7404
			Calls may be recorded for training and monitoring purposes		

Hackney Service Centre is the easiest, most convenient way to get in touch with the Council. It's a gateway to an ever widening range of services where advisors have a wealth of information at their fingertips to answer the majority of Council questions. You can contact Hackney Service Centre from 8am to 8pm weekdays and 9am to 1pm on Saturday mornings.

Call 020 8356 3000 Text phone 020 8356 2537 Email info@hackney.gov.uk Web www.hackney.gov.uk

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Befriending Volunteers URGENTLY REQUIRED

Hackney's Community Resource Team runs a Befriending Scheme for older people in the borough.

We need volunteers who will offer companionship for older people who may be isolated, lonely or housebound.

Volunteers need to have a genuine interest in the well being of older people and be able to offer a minimum of one hour per week of volunteer time.

We currently have volunteering opportunities in: -

- Home Visiting befriending
- Telephone befriending
- Accompanying an older person for an appointment

We particularly welcome anyone who has wheelchair handling experience.

Training is given to all our volunteers. Please call the Community Resource Team on **020 7275 7092** for more information. Your voluntary time will help improve the quality of life for an older person in our community.



Are you from the Charedi community, overcrowded, homeless or about to be, or resident in Hackney?...

Hackney Council in partnership with AIHA would like to invite you to an open day on

WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY 2008

Agudas Israel Housing office, 206 Lordship Road London N16 5ES Morning session: 10:30am–12:30pm Afternoon session: 2pm–4:30pm

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES PLEASE CALL THE MOBILITY TEAM ON 020 8356 7229/7239





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A page written by young people in Hackney

When two worlds unite



This visit, it's not a journey for the sake of a journey. There was a programme in

The young people from Hackney and Palestine on a day out in central London (top) and working together or

Gloire Ammany, 18, Mary McCarthy, 18, and Sarra Said-Wardell, 12

ome very special guests were recently hosted by Mouth That Roars, a Shoreditch-based video project, and Hear By Right, a Hackney participation project for young people.

A group from the Palestinian Friendship Association (PFA) came to Hackney as part of a cultural exchange programme called Bethlehem 2 Hackney.

We interviewed Rita and Shaaban from the PFA, as well as Erica and Marian from Hear By Right.

The young people worked together on a project about children's rights,

> and the **Palestinians** were trained by Hear By Right to

make workshops for schools and youth clubs in Palestine.

Rita said: "This visit, it's not a journey for the sake of a journey. There was a programme in place – we are going to share this experience."

The Palestinian group enjoyed their experience working with young people from Hackney because of the opportunities for cultural exchange, as well as the fact that it was their first visit to Europe.

Shaaban said: "It's a nice place, a big city – a huge city. We don't have anything like this in Palestine. And there are a lot of people in London, and traffic jams!"

Marian added: "We have so many rights that they could never even dream of - it's given us a bigger push to make a bigger impact with what we're doing."

The experience also taught Erica that, even though they live in different countries, "we actually do have the same things in common".

MORE INFO

Mouth That Roars: www.mouththatroars.com Hear By Right: www.nya.org.uk/hearbyright



This page has been compiled by Headliners – a youth journalism charity, that helps young people aged eight to 19 produce videos, radio, written news reports and podcasts. For more information: www.headliners.org

Travelling abroad to see my family?

My intriguing trip to Nigeria

By **Ola, 11**

I WAS away for a month in Nigeria. It was extremely hot. I went to Lagos, Osogbo and Ogbomosho. All of the places were different and unique in their own way.

Osogbo, to me personally, was one of the best. This is because we went to the very first palace built in Osogbo. It was very royal and

majestic. There were even certain stones you could not step on. The ones you could not step on were the ones that the king had stepped or prayed on. He prayed in front of a shrine. There were so many beliefs that I cannot remember them all. In Ogbomosho I went to see my grandparents.

One Saturday my grandad was going to kill a chicken to eat on Sunday. It was the most gruesome thing I had ever seen. Even after he chopped off the neck it still moved. He then threw it to the side and did the same with the next chicken. They put it in hot water, took all the feathers off, cleaned it and cooked it.

place – we are going

to share this experience

> Even though I watched it all, I still wanted to eat it, and it tasted good! There are so many moments from my trip that I will never forget.

My opinion

What are schools like in our borough?

By Odaka Olugu, 13

MOST people from other parts of England presume that Hackney is a bad place for education and such, but I am going to prove them wrong! Hackney's primary schools have done extraordinarily well with SATs results: so have Hackney's secondary schools in their Key Stage three SATs and GCSEs.



I go to a school in Potters Bar and when people from my school hear I'm from Hackney they instantly think that I go round upon the roadside with a "shank" (which means knife in case you didn't know), wear my trousers low and mention the word "blud" in every sentence - which isn't true. They also think that Hackney's education isn't very good, but I disagree with that. They don't know what it's like to



live in Hackney and how things are there; they just believe what they hear on TV and all the things printed in the newspapers.

Hackney needs to regain a good image in order to change peoples' perceptions because Hackney is not as bad as it may seem!

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

Or what issue do you want to discuss on this page? Let us know at: htnews@hackney.gov.uk

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Have your say on the future of North London's waste

We want to hear your views about how and where our waste is managed

In North London, enough waste is collected every year to fill the Emirates football stadium twice over. Most of this goes to landfill outside of London, Local authorities in North London are now looking for new ways and places to sort, compost and recycle this waste, closer to where it is produced.

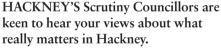
To find out more, and to have your say, come to one of seven public workshops in January and February 2008. All workshops are held between 6.30-8.30pm:

- 34 January Ocean, 270 Mare Street, Hackney E8
- 28 January EduAction Conference Centre, Queens Road, Walthamstow E17
- → 29 January Artzone, 54-56 Market Square, Edmonton Green No
- → 7 February Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green N22
- 11 February Camden Centre, Bidborough Street, Kings Cross WC1
- 3 12 February North London Business Park, Oakleigh Road South, Southgate N11
- 3 February Resource Centre, Holloway Road N7

To register for a workshop email events@nlwp.net or call Archie Onslow 020 7974 5916. For more information go to www.nlwp.net



What do you want to change in Hackney?



From crime, to concerns about traffic and affordable housing, over 300 residents told us last year what their top priorities for review were.

The next programme of Scrutiny reviews is currently being developed and Councillors would like to hear opinions on what should be considered from June 2008.

Good Scrutiny plays an important role in the development of better policies and improving performance. Scrutiny Councillors consider evidence from a range of people and sources; they then make recommendations to the Mayor and Cabinet.

Scrutiny reviews issues that affect the wider interest as well as those that are the direct responsibility of the Council. The Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission has the power to hold the local health service to account –

something that the Government will expand to other bodies, like the police, by the middle of this year.

Scrutiny Councillors in Hackney are committed to making sure that they focus on what matters to local people. Over the past year Scrutiny has engaged young people, by setting up a Youth Scrutiny Group and has consulted local people on a wide range of issues. These have included youth crime, licensed premises in Shoreditch, reviews on how we support vulnerable adults, whether those in care are treated with dignity, the regeneration of the borough and the take-up rate for immunisations.

These issues reflect your priorities from last year's consultation.

To contribute to the decision on what's looked at, please take a few minutes to complete a short survey. Scrutiny Councillors will look at the results, along with feedback from others to help inform the programme of reviews.

Survey

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Please put a tick in the box of the top three areas you think should be looked at.

- Affordable housing
- Regeneration
- **■** The local economy and shopping facilities
- Education services
- **■** The local health service
- Crime and preventing it
- Keeping Hackney clean
- Activities for teenagers
- Cultural facilities
- **■** Public transport and traffic congestion
- Sports and leisure facilities
- Job prospects and opportunities

Please cut out this survey and place in an envelope labelled Scrutiny Consultation, FREEPOST, LON18819, 2 Hillman Street, Hackney, London E8 1FB

Alternatively log on to www.hackney.gov.uk/consultation to complete an online survey.

Look out here for feedback on the new programme in April 2008, when a decision on the next set of reviews will have been taken.





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There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. SEX AND WITCHCRAFT

In search of some art inspired by sex and the supernatural? AOP Gallery has the just the show for you ▶ See Art

2. LATE NIGHT FILM FESTIVAL

Dip into the Wellcome Collection's selection of films inspired by 'Sleeping and Dreaming' ▶ See Cinema

3. MAKE IT IN CLAY

Explore your creative side through the medium of clay. Drop in for a single session or book a longer course > See Courses

4. CYCLING PIT STOP

Take advantage of a free bicycle check up and pick up some reduced price accessories ▶ See Health & Fitness

5. PAPPY'S FUN CLUB

Nominees from the 2007 Chortle awards take to the stage at the Red Rose Comedy Club ▶ See Nightlife

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New art combining 19th century and contemporary themes at Transition Gallery



RED DOT

Until 18 Jan. Charity photo exhibition, collection of abstract photos and paintings. AOP Gallery, 81 Leonard St, EC2. Profits to be donated to Sightsavers. Info: 020 7739 6669; gallery@aophoto. co.uk; www.the-aop.org

HOME AND GARDEN EXHIBITION

Until 3 Feb. New exhibition involving domestic spaces in paintings from the 1960s to the present day. Features work by local artist Eric Rimmington. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2. Info: 020 7739 9893, or: www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

SEX AND WITCHCRAFT

From 15 Feb. Collection of art from London, Manchester and Budapest inspired by sex and the supernatural. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd London E8. Info: 07941 208566 / 020 7254 0045; info@transitiongallery.co.uk; www.transitiongallery.co.uk

THE PAINTING ROOM

Until 10 Feb, 6-9pm.
Exhibition of new paintings, combining 19th century and contemporary themes.
Transition Gallery, Unit 25a
Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd,
E8. Open Fri-Sun 12-6pm.
Info: 07941 208 566/020
7254 4202;
info@transitiongallery.co.uk;



EXHIBITION SWEET

Until 24 May. An exhibition of ancient and modern architecture made of sweets, includes confectionery versions of Georgian dolls houses and sculptures by Jaimini Patel. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Free, open 10am-5.45pm. Info: 020 8983 5227; www.museumofchildhood. org.uk

To advertise your arts event here email: whatson@hackney.gov.uk



LATE NIGHT FILM FESTIVAL

25 Jan 6.30-11pm. Explore the Wellcome Collection by night and enjoy a selection of films inspired by 'Sleeping and Dreaming'. Wellcome Collection, 183 Euston Rd, NW1. Free, places must be reserved in advance. Booking line: 020 7611 2222; info: www.wellcomecollection.org

VUE CINEMA ISLINGTON

I Am Legend (15); The Kite Runner (12A); Lust, Caution (18); St Trinian's (12A). 36 Parkfield St, Islington,N1. More releases/info: 08712 240 240.

CINEWORLD WOOD GREEN

Balls Of Fury (12A); Charlie
Wilson's War (15); I Am Legend
(15); P.S. I Love You (12A).
Wood Green Shopping City, off
Noel Park Rd, N22. More
releases/adv bookings:
0871 200 2000 info:
www.cineworld.co.uk

HOLLYWOOD GREEN (SHOWCASE)

The Golden Compass (PG); Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium (U); Balls Of Fury (12A); St Trinian's (12A). 180 High Rd, Wood Green, N22. More releases/adv bookings/Info: 0870 162 8960.

ODEON HOLLOWAY

Dan In Real Life (PG); Carlie Wilson's War (15); Before The Devil Knows You're Dead (15). 419–427 Holloway Rd, N7. More releases - Filmline: 0871 22 44 007, info: www.odeon.co.uk

ODEON - LEE VALLEY

Before The Devil Knows You're
Dead (15); Dan In Real Life
(PG); Carlie Wilson's War (15).
Lee Valley Leisure Complex,
Picketts Lock Lane, Edmonton,
N9. More releases - Filmline:
0871 22 44 007, info:
www.odeon.co.uk

RIO CINEMA

Blame it on Fidel (12A), Surf's Up (PG), Spirit of the Beehive (PG), No Country for Old Men (15), Zoom (PG), The Band's Visit (12A), When the Road Ends (PG), Transylvania (15), Earth (PG), Rescue Dawn (12A), Into the Wild (15). 107 Kingsland High Street, E8 Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk

STRATFORD EAST PICTUREHOUSE

The Lavender Hill Mob (U); I Am Legend (15); P.S. I Love You (12A); The Kite Runner (12A). Salway Rd, E15. More releases/info: 0871 704 2066; www.picturehouses.co.uk

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COURSES

ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE INTRO WORKSHOP

Every Sat from 26 Jan, 10am-12.30pm. Learn a method change everyday (movement) habits to improve balance, support and coordination with discussions plus gentle experiential exercises and demonstrations by instructor Hilary King. Workshop may be taken on its own or as the first session of a 4-week introductory course. £25 (4-wk course £65), info/bookings: Hilary 020 7254 9206; alextech@hilaryking.net; www.hilaryking.net

MAKE IT IN CLAY - 2008

Every Tue, 5 Feb-23 Mar, 6.30-9.30pm. Creative Ceramic Workshops, incl. guest artists in Dalston, all levels welcome. £225/£175 (8 wks), £30/£25 drop-in. Info: Fleur Winter 07779 668280; info@fleurwinter.com

WORLD MUSIC ACADEMY

Every Wed until 6 Feb.

Musiko Musika's After School
Programme - Percussion from
Latin America 3.45-4.45pm &
World Music Choir 5-6pm for
ages 8-12yrs. Shellgrove
Community Hall, Shellgrove
Estate, N16. No previous experience required, five sessions
£7.50. Info: 020 7690 9128;
info@musikomusika.org;
www.musikomusika.org

GREEN CANDLE JUNIOR DANCERS

Mon 4-5.30pm. Weekly group for boys and girls aged 9-13yrs (school years 5-8), learn new dance moves in different styles, improve dance skills and create new dances in a fun environment. Green Candle Dance Company, Oxford House, Derbyshire St, E2. Free, the group works towards a performance at end of term. Info/bookings: 020 7739 7722; educa-

tion@greencandledance.com; www.greencandledance.com

PARENT & BABY CREATIVE DANCE MOVEMENT

Thurs 2.15-3pm. Six-week courses for babies (3mths to crawling); classes provide a movement, sensory and rhythmical experience in a playful environment supported by the parent/carer. Buggies and Bikes, 23 Broadway Market, London Fields, E8. £36, places are limited, info/bookings: Louise 07884 104681; louiseklarnett@hotmail.com

SEWING SKILLS COURSE

Meet others and make friends while you learn sewing skills, no experience required. Dalston venue, travel & childcare support provided. Info/bookings: Sharon 020 7241 4908.

URBAN GRIOTS WORKSHOPS

Every Mon. Free, for young people aged 12-25, living in Hackney. 2.45-3.45pm: 1 to 1 performance surgery (book in adv); 4-5.45pm: song-writing workshop; 6-8.30pm: The Urban Griots Collective, for 18-25 yrs. Chat's Palace, 42-44

Be a winner on the big day!

Hackney Today is offering readers a chance to win 10 pairs of tickets to the National Wedding Show 2008.

From over the moon to the honeymoon, from the menu to the venue, the National Wedding Show

offers brides and grooms-to-be thousands of ideas to inspire the most important day of their lives. Whether it's cakes, photography, flowers, accessories, menswear, gift lists, stationery, or entertainment, hundreds of exhibitors will be on hand to help you create your perfect day at London Olympia from 22-24 February, and Birmingham NEC from 14-16 March. The show is set to be the UK's largest collection of wedding dresses under one roof, and visitors shouldn't miss the Catwalk Shows parading all the latest bridal fashions.



TV style guru Caryn
Franklin will also
host a makeover show,
and there will
be a special Girls Night
Out late opening on 22
February at Olympia.
To win, simply complete
the following phrase:
"Something, old,

something new, something borrowed, something...?"

Answers on a postcard, with your name, address and contact telephone number by 25 January to: National Wedding Show competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB. Or email: lee.ray@hackney.gov.uk



Buccleuch House Redevelopment - Public Exhibition



You are invited to attend a Public Exhibition to view proposals for redevelopment of Buccleuch House, Clapton Common, E5. It is a joint proposal between Hanover in Hackney and Countryside Properties Plc for 46 Extra Care Units, plus an additional 12 Affordable Units and 94 Private Units.

The Exhibition will take place at Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16 on 23rd January 2008 from 3.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

All are welcome. Please contact Catherine Mason at Savills on 020 7409 8130 should you have any queries about the event.



Don't miss out on your chance to win tickets to The National **Wedding Show 2008**

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Brooksby's Walk, E9. First Mon every month, 8pm, acoustic showcase.

Info: 07833 996809 or urbangriots@yahoo.co.uk

NEWINGTON DANCE SPACE

Wed 2.15-3pm. Parent & Baby Creative Dance, for babies (3mths to crawling) with a parent/carer, £5. Thurs 11am-12pm, Parent & Toddler Creative Dance, for 2-4yr olds with a parent/carer, £5.50. 1D Shelford Place (off Stoke Newington Church St), N16. Drop-in, wear loose, comfortable clothes. Info: 07884 104681; louise klarnett@hotmail.com

To advertise classes or a course here email: whatson@hackney.gov.uk



AFROBICS/SOCAROBICS

Aerobics based dance, movement & cardiovascular exercise to the latest African-Caribbean rhythms. Fri 7.30pm-8.30pm, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, N4. Sun 2-3pm, Tottenham Green Leisure Centre, 1, Philip Lane, N15. All fitness levels welcome; £6. Info: Kwame 07944 786102; www.afrobics.co.uk

STUDIO FITNESS WORKOUTS

Regular workout classes throughout the week, incl. Yoga, Boxing Fitness, Kickboxing Fitness & Running. 301 Kingsland Rd, E8. All classes cater for men &

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women, beginners welcome. £7 (discounts for block bookings), info/free induction: John Lopez 07838 229801, classes: www.studiopt.org

PILATES AND HATHA YOGA CLASSES

Core strengthening, strengthen back, enhance flexibility and reduce stress. St Peter's Church, De Beauvoir Rd, N1. Personal training available, info/bookings: Oonagh 07832 242049; oonaghcleary8@yohoo.co.uk

YOGA, MEDITATION & PHI-LOSOPHY CLASSES

Every Tue 6-7.30pm & Thurs 4.30-6.30pm from 22 Jan, for beginners. 3A Cazenove Rd, N16. £5/£3 concs. Info/ enrolment: 020 8806 4250.

CHI-KUNG CLASSES

Every Sun, 10.30-11.30am. Ancient Chinese form of exercise that combines gentle movements with calm breathing and meditation. Stoke Newington, Defoe Rd, N16. £36 six classes/£7.50 drop-in. Info: 07930 747586/07941 939670.

WALK LONDON 'WINTER WANDERS WEEKEND'

Sat 19 Jan, from 11.30am to approx 2pm. Free guided walk from Stoke Newington station to Hackney Wick station via Springfield Park and the Lea Navigation. Info: www.walklondon.org.uk or call: 0870 240 6094

CYCLING PIT STOP

Wed 23 Jan, 4-7pm, intersection of Kingsland Road and Middleton Road. To help you keep riding during the winter. mechanics will be on hand to check and tune bikes, as well as provide advice to cyclists of all levels. Lights and other

equipment will be available at below trade prices. Find out about cycling programmes in Hackney.

TAI CHI

Tue 7.30pm. Practice modern Yang style Tai Chi & Qi Gong a slow, gentle martial art that helps promote suppleness, strength & health. Defoe Rd, N16. £30/month, new students welcome first week of each month. Info: Jazmin 07905 003367; info@sntaichi.co.uk; www.sntaichi.co.uk

TRADITIONAL HATHA YOGA

Fri 7-8.30pm. Classes in the upper meeting room, St Mary's Community Centre, Defoe Rd, N16. Beginners welcome. **Info:** Sylvia 020 7241 2684.

To advertise classes or a club here email: whatson@hackney.gov.uk



BOURNE AT VORTEX JAZZ CLUB

15 Jan, 8.45pm. Renowned ballet and dance choreographer Matthew Bourne performs on piano alongside friends. Vortex Jazz Club, 11 Gillett Sq, N16. £8, **info: 020** 7254 4097;

www.vortexjazz.co.uk

RED ROSE COMEDY CLUB

Shows every Sat. 129 Seven Sisters Rd N7, doors 8pm show 9pm, £10/£6 concs (members discount). **Bookings: 07963** 618333/08700 600 100: www.redrosecomedy.co.uk

PAPPY'S FUN CLUB

19 Jan. Full Edinburgh fringe show, with performances by 2007 Chortle Award nominees plus support. Red Rose Comedy Club, 129 Seven Sisters Rd, N7. Doors open 9pm, £8.50 / £6.50 concs. Info: 07963 618333; 08700 600 100; www.redrosecomedy.co.uk

23 Jan 9pm. East End Drum and Bass label Flame Records are back in London with

another line-up of new DJs, VJs and producers, hosted by Deefa MC. Herbal, 10 / 14 Kingsland Rd, E2. £4 before 10pm £6 after, ladies free before 10.30pm £5 after. Info: http://w2.herbaluk.com; www.flamenight.com

TROJAN VS RAW FUSION

25 Jan 8pm-3am. Jamaica vs Sweden - the Mighty Trojan Soundsystem goes head-tohead with Sweden's finest funk and jazz label, Mad Mat's own Raw Fusion. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, Kingsland Viaduct, EC2A. Free before 9pm £10 after. Info/ bookings: 020 7739 3440; www.cargo-london.com

YIDDISH BARN DANCE

27 Jan, 7.30pm. Traditional Eastern European Yiddish circle, square and chain dances led by Guy Schalom. Cecil Sharp House, 2 Regent's Park Rd. NW1. Suitable for all ages. £12 /£10 adv. Info: 07825 510881; www.ilanacravitz. com/hopkele.html

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States of Exchange: Artists from Cuba

By Paul Knipe

23 Jan-22 March, **Rivington Place, EC2A 3BA**

Public opening hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday,

Friday: 11am-6pm

Late Thursdays: 11am-9pm (Last admission 8.30pm) Saturday: 12noon-6pm Sunday, Monday: Closed **Admission: Free** States of Exchange: Artists from Cuba is the first major exhibition at Rivington Place, Hackney's newest arts space. The show focuses on a group of artists that live in Cuba. The artists have used the politics and culture of the island to fuel their artistic identity, and viewers can expect a dynamic, thoughtprovoking show that explores the complexities of life in Cuba today.

The artworks span sculpture

to performance and video

items never seen in Europe.

As a taster you can see Yoan

Capote's Dinero Bilingue

installation, and include

reflecting the longstanding tension between the two countries; and Lázaro Saavedra's films that animate the struggle for normality within Cuba's oppressive environment. There are plenty of activities surrounding the exhibition such as discussions with the artists, music performances and a full educational programme. The curators – Cuban Gerardo Mosquera and Iniva's Cylena Simonds will also be giving talks. This exhibition promises to be one of international renown and a real treat. It is also a great opportunity to explore Rivington Place itself and indulge in David Adjaye's architecture, the trendy café, and sign up to the library's collection of international catalogues and magazines that is one of the best in the world.

(Bilingual Money, 2002), a

sculpture that cuts together

a peso with a US quarter –

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and adults train on an athletic track - possibility to take it further and race. Mile End Park Leisure Centre, 190 Burdett Rd, E3. Info: Marianne Sharpe 07984 815760; Marianne.sharpe@hackney.g ov.uk

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Sat 12-1pm &Wed 6-7pm. Mixed classes, at Kings Hall

Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Rd E5. Children (5+) £4, adults £5, info: Sensei Ahcene 07957 630463.

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Renato D'Aiello International Quintet @ the Vortex Jazz Café

By Paul Knipe

The Vortex Jazz Café is an intimate venue in the heart of Dalston, overlooking the recently refurbished Gillett Square. The modest performance space on the first floor quarantees an engaging night of music. with the audience and act almost merging together on busy evenings.

The Renato D'Aiello International Quintet has been together for just over a year, and has been credited with 'exploring the roots of jazz'. The audience were presented with a selection of their own compositions and more popular

standards that were typical of the great bebop exponents from the 1950s.

Leader Renato's melodic improvisations flowed in a manner that the late Sonny Stitt would be familiar with, albeit slightly lacking the finishing touches. Pianist Ross Stanley, 23, is a formidable talent whose chords and solos are reminiscent of a young Bill Evans, and who will surely be a big name in the future. The Vortex offers a full programme from local talent to more internationally renowned performers, and these acts combined with the venue make for a great night out. For more information visit www.vortexjazz.co.uk

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directed by Thomas Hescott. Arcola Theatre, 27 Arcola St, E8. £15/£10 concs, info/ bookings: 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com



Political drama at Arcola Theatre

BRANCH THEATRE

5-16 Feb. Hosting two shows by Mike Maran, veteran of the Edinburgh Fringe - Did You Used To Be R.D. Laing?: 5, 7, 9, 10, 13, & 15 Feb, 7.30pm (except Sun 10th, 4.30pm) £13/£10 concs (except Tue 5th, all tickets £5). Picasso and Me: 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16 Feb, 7.30pm, £13/£10 concs (2 for 1, Wed 6th). The Rosemary Branch, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1.

Box office: 020 7704 6665, info: www.mikemaran.com; www.rosemarybranch.co.uk

COMEDY NIGHTS

Every Mon, 8pm. Stand-up comedy at Theatre Royal Bar, Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. Admission free, info: 020 8279 1160 / 1161; www.stratfordeast.com

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Provides help to anyone who is, aged 50+, a lone parent,

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WHAT'S IN THE WINDOW?

26 Jan, 10.30am-12.30pm. It's National Storytelling Week, so be inspired by the buildings and spaces all around us and enact the stories lurking behind curtains and through doors in this creative session, with a chance to make your own puppets. The Building Exploratory, 2nd Flr (no lift), The Professional Development Centre, Albion Dr, E8. Booking advised as places limited, children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Info/bookings:

020 7275 8555; mail@ buildingexploratory.org.uk

50'S CLUB

Wed, 11am-1pm. For people over 50 years who want to learn something new, share new ideas or maybe expand their horizons. Saint Michael & All Angels, Church Hall, London Fields E8. Info: 07864 703153.

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Competitions

In issue 173, Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to see A **Mother Speaks at Hackney Empire Studio.**

The lucky winners were: Monica Crisp, N1; Joanne Offer, N16; Daniel Fitzgerald, E8; Melanie Harvey, E8; Hannah Starkey, E8.

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education

Designs on learning

James Willsher

UPILS will continue to help draw up the design of the City of London KPMG Academy, due to open in Hackney next year.

Budding architects from Berger and Morningside primary schools, and Hackney Community College, will take part in site visits, design meetings and discussions about environmental issues.

It's part of a project from sponsor KPMG, the Sorrell Foundation, Studio E Architects and Willmott Dixon, which has been given the go-ahead to continue until the new academy opens in Homerton.

A group of 20 students aged eight to 17 have already attended a creative workshop at Somerset House, in central London, and recorded their ideas using cameras and diaries.

Joining the Hackney group were students from the City of London Academy, in Southwark. They all decided that the three most important design features were learning



Students show off their designs at a workshop at Somerset House

spaces, communication and social spaces.

Learning spaces should have natural light, good

We were impressed by the creativity of the students... they are now part of the team

acoustics, indoor and outdoor learning spaces with comfortable, adaptable furniture.

Students agreed good communication should include outdoor display boards, a student magazine, an informative website and help for visitors and new pupils.

And they said social spaces should comprise activities for indoor and outdoor spaces, separate relaxation and exercise areas, plenty of shelter,

plants and natural materials.

Andrezej Kuszell, from Studio E, said: "We were impressed by the creativity of the students and the strong views they had on issues like the importance of light and colour within the new Academy - they are now part of the team."

MORE INFO

For more information, visit: www.cityacademies.co.uk /hackney

Aspiring leader of the pack

By Karyn Michael

TEACHERS and education staff in the borough have graduated from a course aimed at creating inspirational leaders of the future.

A group of 14 teachers, assistant and deputy heads from Hackney schools and staff from The Learning Trust completed the year-

long Aspiring Leaders Programme last month. Sylvia Taylor, Deputy Head at Lauriston School,



Hackney's Aspiring Leaders celebrate following their graduation

in Rutland Road, said that while everyone in the

programme was at a different level and in different settings, "the pitch was right for everyone".

The Aspiring Leaders Programme is run in partnership with the London Leadership Centre at the Institute of Education.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Music to their ears

BUDDING musicians at a Hackney primary school are to receive $\pounds 1,000$ -worth of musical instruments.

Princess May Primary School, in Stoke Newington, is one of five beneficiaries chosen by The Prince's Foundation for Children and the Arts.

Stephen Spooner, headteacher, said "This is fantastic news - our school houses the Hackney Musical Orchestra, and this donation will mean children will have opportunities to use equipment in their homes too."

The Prince's Foundation had been approached by toy company Mattel to distribute a £5,000 package of awards for primary schools.

Rebecca Eastmond, director of The Prince's Foundation for Children and the Arts, said: "A thousand pounds-worth of musical instruments will provide a much needed boost to any primary school's music department."



Action-packed activities

MORE than 70 children and their childminders have enjoyed a special winter day out at Kidzmania indoor adventure centre in Clapton.

The youngsters got involved in climbing, play and winter craft activities, while childminders were offered advice from The Learning Trust's Speech and Language Unit.

At the end of the event, all the children were given free books to encourage reading together as part of the Get Hackney Reading campaign.

Childminding networks have been formed throughout the borough to support and assist registered childminders



in achieving high quality service within the framework of 'Children come First' – the 'Quality Charter' of the National Childminding Association. For more information about Hackney's

childminding networks, contact Pippa Williams, The Learning Trust's Childminding Development Co-ordinator, on: **020 8820 7632** or at: **pippa.williams@learningtrust.co.uk**

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health

Bid to beat the bugs



Emma Britton

ONG sleeves, watches, bracelets and other jewellery lare now a thing of the past at Homerton University Hospital, in a bid to tackle the spread of infection.

From 1 January this year the hospital became a 'bare below the elbow' zone for clinical staff caring for patients, including white coats and long-sleeved shirts.

Rings are also prohibited, apart from plain wedding bands, and staff have stopped wearing ties and bow-ties.

Homerton infection control consultant Dr Alleyna Claxton said: "This move shows our commitment to further reduce infection rates within the hospital".

"Jewellery can harbour germs even after thorough hand-washing and long sleeves can restrict people from being able to wash their wrists. Being bare below the elbow will allow staff to

This move shows our commitment to further reduce infection rates within the hospital

effectively wash their hands and lower arms without hindrance.

"We also encourage patients and visitors to help us stop the spread of infection by washing their own hands before they enter a ward or department."

Hospital-acquired infections, particularly due to MRSA (Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus) and Clostridium difficile, continue to cause problems in hospitals throughout the UK.

However, Homerton has one of the lowest infection rates in the country.

MORE INFO

For more information, visit www.homerton.nhs.uk

NEWS IN BRIEF



What's in store for this year

HACKNEY has welcomed a new face responsible for the borough's healthcare.

Jacqui Harvey has been appointed interim chief executive of the City and Hackney Teaching Primary Care Trust (PCT). She takes the reigns for 12 months from existing chief executive Laura Sharpe, who has taken a year's career break.

She said: "A major project will be the opening of the Hackney Ark – it's a brand new centre for children with disabilities, and we are looking forward to it opening. "Throughout the year we will also be running awareness campaigns to bring children up to date with their vaccinations. We hope to repeat the success of our Spotty Bus measles campaign where nearly 1,000 vaccinations were given."

Another forthcoming PCT campaign for 2008 will be to encourage more Hackney residents to register with a local doctor, and take advantage of early morning, late evening, and Saturday opening hours.

She added that Hackney residents are also going to be asked next month for their views on NHS services, with a series of consultation events to follow.

For more information, visit www.chpct.nhs.uk



Gran cleans up

A CLAPTON grandmother has retired after notching up nearly half a century as a hospital cleaner in the borough.

Vera Sinfield, 69, began work in 1959 at the old Hackney Hospital and dedicated the next 48 years to keeping local hospitals gleaming.

She most recently worked at the City and Hackney Centre for Mental Health in Homerton Row, where staff in the specialist addiction unit threw her a goodbye party.

Vera worked at Homerton University Hospital when it opened in 1986, and also at Whipps Cross Hospital.

Consultant psychiatrist, Dr Vanessa Crawford, said: "She takes such pride in her work and really cares that the place looks nice for the staff and for the patients."

By Gracia Douglas

ARE you one of many Hackney residents giving up smoking as a New Year's resolution?

If so, you're one of an estimated 6,600 in the borough who quit the habit on 1 January this year, out of 173,000 London-wide.

During the past four years, around 7,000 Hackney residents have successfully quit smoking with the support of City and Hackney Teaching Primary Care Trust's Stop Smoking Service.

Jose Figueroa, consultant in public health at the PCT, said: "We want

Helping you quit in 2008 you to succeed and give up smoking, but we

also know it's

difficult to quit. "Doing it with our support gives you the best chance of success and you are up to four times more likely to succeed.

"You will have to tackle the physical addiction and the emotional habit - our Stop **Smoking Service** and Nicotine Replacement

Therapy we offer through it can help you overcome both. "You should know that getting support is normal – over half of successful quitters use some form of support."

Hackney residents can receive Nicotine Replacement Therap products such as patches, chewing gum, nasal sprays, tablets or inhalators on prescription from the service, as well as a range

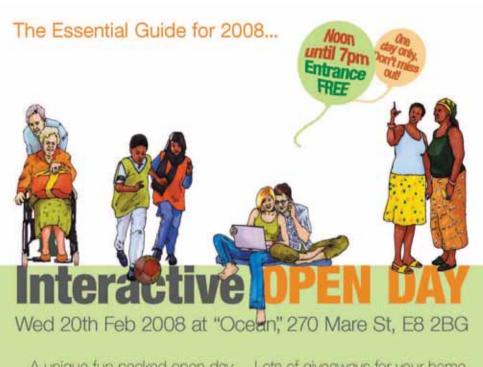
of other support. January is the most popular time for giving up smoking, and the

NHS is running a 'getting off cigarettes' advertising campaign during the next three months.

Those determined to quit can also order a free DVD which explains all the NHS support available to them contact 0800 917 6699 for more information.

MORE INFO

For more information, contact the PCT's Stop Smoking Service 0207 683 4047. the free East London helpline on 0800 169 1943, or visit www.ready-steadyquit.org.uk



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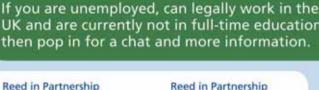
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Looking back on our German links

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By Siân Mogridge

PLAQUE commemorating historic former hospital buildings was unveiled in the borough last week.
The German Hospital, in Ritson Road, Dalston, was founded in 1845 to support the large number of German-speaking immigrants in London at the time, as well as local

Dalston was seen as an ideal location for a hospital, near enough to London for convenience, but far enough away to avoid the City's health problems.

British patients.

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From the beginning, "the German", as it was known, was at the forefront of hospital design.

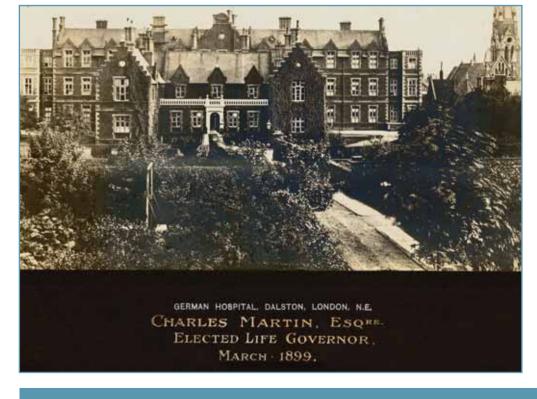
When new buildings were put up in 1864, they were designed to allow plenty of light and air into the wards, while the 1936 extension included a roof garden and sun balconies for the patients.

Florence Nightingale visited the German Hospital prior to her own training at Kaiserswerth, Germany, in 1851.

The German Hospital's founders also believed in decent nursing, and for almost a century staffed their establishment with deaconesses" from an order



A corner of the Children's Ward, German Hospital, London.



of Protestant nurses based at the Kaiserswerth Institute.

In the mid-nineteenth century they were a vast improvement on the dirty, uncaring and often drunk nurses found in many hospitals.

The two World Wars proved a difficult time for the hospital, however, and in 1940 the last of the deaconesses were interned and the long connection with London's German community was finally broken.

The hospital still remained, though, becoming part of the NHS in 1947, before finally closing down in 1987, after 142 years of service.



The German Hospital, which was founded in 1845

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives Service looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps local, religious, family and personal records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney.

To book an appointment, call: **020 7241 2886.** To learn more about Archives, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**Readers who were interested in the article about **Stoke Newington's Gothic Hal**l in our last issue can find out more at: **www.timeline.org.uk**

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Hackney fully on the Tube map

Emma Britton

he four new London Overground stations being built in Hackney now appear on Tube maps across the Capital.

Passengers can see the Dalston Junction, Haggerston, Hoxton and Shoreditch High Street stations that are currently under construction as part of the extension of the East London Line.

The stations are due to open by summer 2010, and proper connection to the Tube network.

Transport for London closed the East London Line on 22 December for major work to extend it north to Dalston Junction, and south to Crystal Palace and West Croydon, to become part of the London Overground network. It will be further extended to Highbury & Islington by 2011.

When the extended line opens, there will be new trains with more space, greater security, air conditioning and dedicated wheelchair bays.

There will be up to 12 trains an hour on the core Dalston and Surrey Quays. The work is part of a £1.4billion investment programme by TfL which

Our campaign to get Hackney fully on every **Tube map has** been on the right track

The work on the East and North London Lines marks the culmination of a fouryear campaign by Hackney's Mayor, Jules Pipe, to secure better public transport for the borough.

Mayor Pipe said: "Hackney has been held back for too long by being the only inner London borough without a proper Tube link. The new stations on the East London Line and major improvements to the North London Line show our campaign to get



NEWS IN BRIEF

Oyster extended

PASSENGERS travelling through the borough on One Railway services can now use pay-as-you-go Oyster cards.

The cards are now being accepted at the following stations: Bethnal Green, Cambridge Heath, Clapton, Hackney Downs, London Fields, Rectory Road, St James St, Stamford Hill and Stoke Newington.

Andrew Chivers, managing director of One Railway, said:

"By working with Transport for London we are making rail travel more convenient for many more customers and we are working on plans to widen the availability of Oyster pay-asyou-go even further."



Ticket to ride

OLDER and disabled residents will continue to benefit from free travel on buses, trains and tubes, thanks to the Freedom Pass.

The concessionary fare scheme has been guaranteed until March 2009 following agreement by London's

councils to fund the £270million budget. It has also been enhanced, meaning pass holders will get free travel on the London Overground network – which runs through Hackney - from April.

> For more information, visit: www.freedompass.org



Traffic calming plans

RESIDENTS and businesses have responded positively to a proposed traffic-calming scheme on Powerscroft Road in Clapton.

The Council recently consulted with those living and working in the road, as well as those in Lawley Street, Mayola Road and Median Road.

Overall, 63 per cent of Powerscroft Road households were in favour of the scheme, and the Council is now in the process of amending the proposals to take into account some of the comments received.

There will be a full update in March, but for more information in the meantime, call: 020 8356 2897 or e-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk

North East Neighbourhood Commitee

Cazenove • Hackney Downs • Leabridge • New River • Springfield



Tuesday 22nd January 2008 at 7pm

The Brenner Community Centre, Raine House 91- 93 Stamford Hill, London N16 5TP



General Question and Answer Session with Mayor Jules Pipe

Followed by Presentations on Planning

Planning Regulations, **Enforcement and Conservation**

The North East Neighbourhood Committee comprises Councillors from the above wards and meets four times a year at different venues to discuss issues relating to residents. Come and tell us your views. Refreshments will be provided.

For further information contact:

Natalie Cole

Phone: 020 8356 3337

Email: natalie.cole@hackney.gov.uk



Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum

Brownswood • Clissold • Dalston • Lordship • Stoke Newington Central



Tuesday 22 January 2008 at 7pm

Abney Public Hall, 73a Stoke Newington Church Street, London, N16 0AS



Issues being discussed include:

- Mayor Question and Answer Time
- · Junction of Church St and **Albion Road**
- PCT Update

The Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Committee comprises Councillors from the above wards and meets four times a year at different venues to discuss issues relating to residents. Come and tell us your views. Refreshments will be provided.

For further information contact:

Marissa Bond

Phone: 020 8356 3326

Email: marissa.bond@hackney.gov.uk

Hackney



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Date of notice: 14 January 2008

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is herby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at:

THE OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM

UNIT A, 11 BURFORD ROAD, LONDON E15 2ST

THE OFFICE IS OPEN FROM 09:00 - 17:00 MONDAY TO FRIDAY, TELEPHONE NUMBER 020 8430 6020.

The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website WWW.LONDON2012.COM/PLANNING

Anyone who wishes to make comments about the applications should write to the address below quoting the relevant **Application Reference Number:**

HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT CONTROL, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM

OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, MAILPOINT 32B, 23RD FLOOR, 1 CHURCHILL PLACE, LONDON E145LN

Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk

Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by 4 February 2008..

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: 07/90227/FULODA

River Lea Bridge Located To The South West Of The Channel Tunnel Rail Link (CTRL) Box, The Application Site: Of Zone 7 Of The Stratford City Site And To The East Of Waterden Road, London. E15 West

The reconfiguration of the existing River Lea Bridge to allow for four vehicular lanes and the Description of Proposals development of a footway and cycle way on a new bridge to be constructed parallel to the

existina River Lea Bridge (to be known as the Stratford City Access Bridge 13).

Applicant's name: Stratford City Developments & London Continental Ltd

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: 07/90228/REMODA

Land Bounded By Zones 2 And 7 Of The Stratford City Site, Crossing The High Meads (Railway) Application Site:

Curve And The Lea (Railway) Curve. London. E15.

Reserved Matters Planning Application pursuant to Condition B1 of the Stratford City outline Description of Proposals planning permission (07/90023/VARODA) for the reconfiguration of the existing West Rail Track

Bridge from two vehicular lanes with footways and a cycle way to allow four vehicular lanes and the development of a pedestrian and cycleway bridge parallel to existing West Rail Track Bridge

(to be known as the Stratford City Access Bridge 14). Applicant's name: Stratford City Developments & London Continental Ltd

14 JANUARY 2008 **AUTHORISED BY:**

VIVIENNE RAMSEY

ON BEHALF OF: **OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM**





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Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice

www.hoxtonapprentice.com





THIS is the fifth in a series of regular recipes courtesy of the Hoxton Apprentice restaurant.

Each issue features a favourite chosen by an apprentice, then prepared and presented by Head Chef, Torren Lewis.

This week it's a salad dish with a quick preparation time to banish the memory of all those hours spent in the kitchen over the festive period.

Spinach and Bacon Salad

Serves 4

Preparation time 10 mins



Cooking time 5 mins



Ingredients

- 1 pound fresh spinach
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- pinch of sugarsalt and pappe
- salt and pepper1 avocado, diced
- 8 slices bacon
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped

Method

- Wash and trim spinach; pat dry with paper towels.
- Combine vinegar, oil, sugar, salt, and pepper in large bowl; add avocado cubes, coating well with the dressing.
- Fry bacon until crisp; drain and reserve drippings.
- Break bacon into large pieces.
- Toss spinach, chopped eggs, and bacon with avocado and dressing.
- Pour three to five tablespoons bacon drippings over the salad.
- Toss spinach salad again and serve immediately.

Top Apprentice tip: this is a very simple, comforting recipe for those long, dark winter nights.

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.

Six month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain an NVQ in hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or want to become an apprentice yourself, call Patrick Lyster-Todd on: 020 7749 2805. For more info, visit: www.hoxtonapprentice.com

HOXTON apprentice

Piece of your mind

Dear Editor,

Happy New Year to all Hackney Today readers. London has been moving in the right direction and I want to keep it that way and build on the progress our city has made so everyone can benefit. My priorities for 2008 will be to ensure London's continued success, to make sure all Londoners can take part in that success, and to make it sustainable by protecting our environment. One big priority will be to press ahead with policies that will mean more affordable homes - including the key tough policy that half of all new homes must be affordable. I will retain travel concessions for older Londoners, children, those on income support and the disabled - and defend them from repeated attacks. And later this year Hackney residents will benefit when London becomes a

There's much for us to build on from 2007.

Throughout the year 17
Safer Neighbourhoods Teams have worked hard to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour in Hackney, in October
Crossrail finally got the green light and in December we delivered the first major investment in young Londoners for a generation with £79 million for London and £3.9 million for Hackney.

It is clear London is now a leading world financial and cultural centre. Our job is to help everyone enjoy that success. I wish all Hackney Today readers a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Ken Livingstone, Mayor of London

MORE INFO

Send your letters to **The Editor**, **Hackney Today**, **2 Hillman St**, **E8 1FB**, or e-mail: **htnews@hackney.gov.uk**

Games Area feedback

harmful pollution.

Low Emission Zone, tackling

By Gabriel Harriss

THANK you to everyone who gave feedback on the new London Fields Multi Use Games Area design.

The new facility is to partly replace a rundown football pitch with facilities for basketball, netball and five-aside football, also kick starting the modernisation of London Fields.

Feedback from consultation has changed the design brief reflecting views of the London Fields User Group, local residents and schools. These include CCTV camera provision, bike racks, bins, benches, and measures to discourage dog training. A strong emphasis has been placed on retaining the aesthetics of London Fields and input on how and when floodlighting has been incorporated. For more information, e-mail: rob.brown@hackney.gov.uk

Future of Hackney Central

Come along to the Homerton Neighbourhood Forum on

17 January to discuss the future of Hackney Central as a business area. There will be a presentation by 'Invest in Hackney', a free and independent service offering advice to businesses looking to move to Hackney. The forum is at 7pm in Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, Committee Room 102. If you cannot attend but would like to express your views, or for more information, contact Marette Morrissey on: 020 8356 3503 or e- mail: marette.morrissey@ hackneygov.uk

For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday **Medium Easy** 7 9 6 8 1 4 2 3 3 9 2 1 9 2 4 2 7 1 3 6 1 5 1 4 8 9 5 4 3 4 7 7 5 8 3 8 9 1 5 3 6 2 6 6 9 3 1 5 9 2 8 4 6 3 8



the employment works

Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming ...



Job vacancies

Children and Young People's Services

Children's Practitioner

£26,928-£28,494 Ref: CYP/CP/36 Closing date: 8 February 08

The role of Children's
Practitioner is an exciting one, it
offers you the opportunity to
work in a busy social work
environment and develop your
professional skills. We need
enthusiastic and proactive
people to respond to the needs
of children and their families.
These are key roles and the
successful applicants will
undertake a range of social care
duties under the supervision of
a qualified social worker.

Consultant Social Worker

£40,722-£43,275 Ref: please quote relevant reference

Closing date: 8 February 08
This post offers practitioners the chance to lead the social work unit to ensure that we continue to keep children safe, reduce the number of looked after children, and provide intensive and therapeutic support for families with children on the edge of care.

We need qualified, skilled and energetic people to fill the posts available in the following departments:

Children in Need: CYP/CIN/CSW/7F

Access and Assessment: CYP/AA/CSW/7F

Looked After Children: CYP/LAC/CSW/7F

Rapid Response Team: CYP/RR/CSW/7F

Disabled Children's Service: CYP/DCS/CSW/7F

Leaving Care Services: CYP/LC/CSW/6F

For an informal chat contact Clare Chamberlain on 07974 739 177.

Personal Assistant

£26,928-£28,494
Ref: CYP/HO/06943
Closing date: 25 January 08

Be part of a lively and dynamic team that is at the beginning of a period of positive change. You will need to understand the importance of delivering an excellent service, and should be positive, proactive and professional.

These roles offer a great opportunity to move from an administration background into a PA role.

Unit Coordinator

£24,588-£26,025 Ref: CYP/UC/29

Closing date: 8 February 08

This is a varied job in which you will manage a range of tasks.

You will be the first point of contact with the family and will play an incredibly important role. You should be enthusiastic and pro-active, a good communicator and be able to prioritise and multi-task.



WHY HACKNEY?

Massive regeneration projects are improving housing quality, public services and transport links

Community Services

Head of Provided Services

£60,186-£63,951
Ref: COS251/50616/HW
Closing date: 30 January 08
You will lead our 500 or so care staff and managers and look for ways to develop better services for our adult residents. Previous experience in provision of care services and a proven track record of leadership is essential. To discuss this post further contact Janice Wightman on

020 8356 2581.

Service Manager Interim & Intermediate Care

£45,000-£47,652 Ref: COS252/50622/HW Closing date: 30 January 08

You will have operational management responsibility for all short-term and enabling services and day care. Our partnership with the PCT and the acute hospice are also key areas of responsibility.

To discuss this post further contact Janice Wightman on 020 8356 2581.

WHY HACKNEY?

Hackney has a fast improving, high profile Council serving one of the UK's most diverse populations

Service Manager Community Based Services

£45,000-£47,652
Ref: COS250/50614/HW
Closing date: 30 January 08
You will have responsibility
of managing our high
dependency care services,
meals and transport services.
You should be able to support
staff and meet the needs of
service users in a flexible way
that focuses on the service
user, their needs and wellbeing.
To discuss this post further
contact Janice Wightman on
020 8356 2581.

Neighbourhoods & Regeneration

Waste Policy Manager

£39,030-£41,583
Ref: NR282/50598/HW
Closing date: 25 January 08
You will develop and put in
place waste policy,
incorporating enforcement,
planning, streetscene,
ecycling and waste/cleansing
operations. You must have
contract procurement and
management expertise.

Special Projects Officer

£31,350-£33,777
Ref: NR283/50599/HW
Closing date: 25 January 08
You will contribute to the

Job Profile Sharon Norris

Newly appointed Children's Practitioner, talks to Hackney Today about her role in the Council



What attracted you to this post?

The Children's Practitioner posts are part of a new approach to social work pioneered by the Council. The role involves being part of a small unit with a lot of direct contact with clients.

Traditionally there is a lot of paperwork associated with the job, allowing less time for direct work. The model that Hackney has developed will reduce the amount of paperwork and free up time to ensure more time with clients. Part of this new approach

involves working from a theoretical perspective in a systemic way. Often it is necessary to look at how the family operates to help the child, and in this sense the job is very interesting. The approach involves everyone within the unit working in the same way; it is good to be at the forefront of this innovative approach.

The position encourages people to apply from different backgrounds, and I'm looking forward to engaging with a mix of practitioners. Specific qualifications in social work are not necessary, for example

my own background is in nursing. Ten full training days will make sure that everyone has the right skills.

Why do you enjoy working in Hackney?

I've worked on and off in Hackney, and the borough has improved a great deal. People and services are more efficient, and the borough is really going places.

I like the organisation and the people. It is friendly and has a great feel. I'm excited about this new role as I believe it will make a difference to people's lives in Hackney.

effective development of the Council's recycling, waste minimisation and local environment policy, and provide guidance and information regarding waste services.

Monitoring Officer

£26,928-£28,494
Ref: NR284/50600/HW
Closing date: 25 January 08
You will undertake a range
of monitoring and inspection
activities, and will implement
the Waste and Recycling
Strategy to ensure objectives
are achieved.



WHY HACKNEY?

With nearly 30 per cent of the Olympic Park in the borough, Hackney will play host to the 2012 Olympic Games

WHY HACKNEY?

Crime is falling faster than elsewhere in London

MORE INFO

Download an application pack from:

www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs; call our Response Handling Consultants on:

020 7649 6044; or e-mail: hackney@tmpw.co.uk (quoting the job ref and your full contact details.)

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The Mayor & Councillors

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Councillors have a range of responsibilites, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school summer holidays.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

1. BROWNSWOOD

of concern.



Cllr Darren Parker 1st Friday each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry Down Estate, N4. Cllr Feryat Demirci 12pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4. Cllr Brian Bell



6. DE BEAUVOIR

1st Saturday each month, 11am No surgery. To book an appointment with Cllr Bell. call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

Clirs Robert Chapman, Gulay

2nd Saturday each month,

Community Hall, 35 Branch St,

You can e-mail these councillors

3rd Saturday each month,

at: debeauvoir@hackney-

Alternatively, call Members'

Services on: 020 8356 3373.

blogspot.com for local area

or visit: debeauvoircouncillors.

walkabout surgery in the

afternoon.

labour.org.uk

11am-12noon, Coleville

2. CAZENOVE



Cllrs Joseph Stauber & Ian Sharer Each Thursday, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16. **CIIr Dawood Akhoon** 1st & 3rd Saturday each month. 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16. 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, N16. Cllr Akhoon can visit househound constituents. To book an

appointment call: 020 8806 1147.

Clirs Samantha Lloyd, Alan

1st Saturday each month,

10am-11am, Pembury Senio

Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, E8.

2nd Saturday each month,

4th Saturday each month,

Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8

Cllr Laing is also available at the

Town Hall. To book an appointment call: **020 8356 3373**.

11am-12noon, Mountford

Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.

11am-12noon, Wilton Community

Laing & Vincent Stops

(on a rota basis)

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL

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Brownswood

Cazenove

Chatham

Clissold

Dalston

De Beauvoir

Haggerston

Kings Park

Leabridge

Lordship

New River

Springfield

Central

Victoria

Wick

Queensbridge

Stoke Newington

Hoxton

Hackney Central

Hackney Downs



Cllr Luke Akehurst. 2nd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St. E8. Clir Sally Mulready Last Friday each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare **Cllr Guy Nicholson** 3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row,



8. HACKNEY DOWNS

Cllr Faizullah Khan

Kenninghall Rd. E5.

CIIr Sem Moema

Stellman Close, E5

CIIr Michael Desmond

1st Sunday each month,

Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr

2nd Sunday each month,

Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5.

Last Sunday each month,

11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate,

11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate

Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, call: **020 8356 3373.**

11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate

1st Saturday each month,

11am-12noon, Gooch House

4. CLISSOLD

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



1st Wednesday each month, 10-11am, Hawksley Court Community Hall. N16. **Cllr Karen Alcock** 2nd Friday each month, 6-7pm

North East Neighbourhood

Shoreditch Neighbourhood

■ Stoke Newington Forum

Committee

Committee

■ Homerton Forum

Cllr Linda Smith





9. HAGGERSTON

Burma Rd, N16. (Cllrs Alcock & Smith on a rota basis). **CIIr Mischa Borris** 3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank Haley Community Room, Burma Court Estate, Burma

Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry

1st Monday each month,

Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.

2nd Thursday each month,

Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2.

3rd Thursday each month,

4th Saturday each month,

11am-12noon, VLC Centre.

Whiston Rd, E2.

6.30-7.30pm, Goldsmith's

(on a rota basis)

Buitekant & Jonathan McShane

7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1

1st Thursday each month, 6.30

7.30pm, Haggerston Community

7-8pm, Fellows Court Community

Community Hall, Goldsmith's Sq,E2.

5. DALSTON



Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis) 1st Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8. 2nd Saturday each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall.

Jules

Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules

The Mayor is the political leader of the

Council, overseeing the budget and all

undertaken by the Speaker of the Council

57 councillors. Cllr Faizullah Khan is the

who is elected annually from the borough's

elected by the entire borough.

Civic and ceremonial duties are

Council services.

current Speaker.

Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly



Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, 3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.





CIIr Clayeon McKenzie 2nd Tuesday each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1. **CIIr Carole Williams**



2nd Monday each month, 5.30-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1. **CIIr Philip Glanville** 3rd Wednesday each month, 6-7pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden



3rd Saturday of every month, 11am-12noon, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1. Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on: **07967 116537.**

11. KINGS PARK



CIIr Sharon Patrick 1st Friday each month 6.30-7.30pm, Community Flat, 5 Oswald's Mead, Sherry's Wharf, Can visit disabled or housebound



constituents, to book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373. Cllr Saleem Siddiqui 1st & 3rd Friday each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5. Cllr Julius Nkafu 3rd Saturday each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, Templemead House,

Homerton Rd, E9.



Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone 1st Sunday each month. 11am-12noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beecholme Estate, Prout Rd,



2nd Saturday each month 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5. 4th Saturday each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5. 4th Saturday each month 2-3pm,Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate E5

13. LORDSHIP



Simon Tesler & Mathew Coggins (on a rota basis) 1st Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16. 3rd Sunday each month. 2-3pm, Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16.

Clirs Bernard Aussenberg,



Cllr Coggins can be contacted on: 07794 419 301.

14. NEW RIVER



Cllrs Maureen Middleton 1st Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Dowr



4th Sunday each month, 11,30-12.30am, Ben Simons Community Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd N16 Cllr Middleton can also be contacted on: **07930 575 912.** Harvey Odze



No surgery. Email: harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk, or call, Mon-Thur only: **07790 902 513** Simche Steinberger 2nd Monday each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave,

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis) 1st Saturday each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8. 3rd Saturday each month 10-11am, Pensioners Hall, Brougham Rd, Regents Estate, E8.



You can e-mail these councillors direct. Alternatively, call Members'

Services on: 020 8356 3373.

16. SPRINGFIELD





Shaikh & Michael Levy (on a rota basis) 1st and 3rd Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.





17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



Carswell & Muttalip Unluer 1st, 2nd and 4th Saturday each



(on a rota basis) month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends).



18. VICTORIA



1st Saturday each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St). Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access). **Cllr Katie Hanson**

2rd Wednesday each month,

7-8pm, New Kingshold



Community Centre, Primrose Sq. E9 (disabled access). 3nd Wednesday each month, 11am-12pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8 (disabled

19. WICK



Boyd & Christopher Kennedy (on a rota basis) 1st Sunday each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, F9



3rd Sunday each month, 12noon-1pm, Granard House, Gascoyne Estate. E9.









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LICENSING

MASSAGE/SPECIAL TREATMENTS LICENCE Notice is given that Minh Tuan Pham has applied to the Lor

Notice is given that Minh Tuan Pham has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a Special Treatment Licence for the premises **EXTREME NAILS 161 HOXTON STREET LONDON N1 6PJ**

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Services Manager, London Borough of Hackney 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice specifying the grounds for opposition. Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

DATED: 14/01/08

Notice is given that Roger Grant applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at THREE BLIND MICE BAR 5 RAVEY STREET LONDON EC2 4QW in order that the following licensable activities can take place: Live acoustic music, recorded music, provision of late night refreshment, supply of alcohol. Monday - Thursday 5pm till midnight, Friday - Saturday 5pm till 2am, Sunday 430pm till 10.30pm. The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 8 Febuary 08. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

DATED: 14/01/08

Notice is given that Roger Grant has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a premises licence at **148 SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET E1 6JE** to allow the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises from 12.00 to 23.00 daily and the provision of late night refreshment from 23.00 to 04.00 daily. The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 31 January 08.Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant.It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to \$5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

DATED: 14/01/08

Notice is given that Qi Zhong applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at **141 – 143 SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET E1 6JE** in order that the following licensable activities can take place: Supply of alcohol, provision of late night refreshment, films, anything of a similar description(karaoke). All of the above from 12.00 – 2.00 daily. Monday – Thursday 5pm till midnight, Friday – Saturday 5pm till 2am, Sunday 430pm till 10.30pm. The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against the application must be made in

writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 27/1/08.

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Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

DATED: 14/01/08

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE GAMBLING ACT 2005

Notice is hereby given that: Joe Jennings Bookmakers Limited of the following address: 59/60 THE STOW, HARLOW, ESSEX, CM20 3AH are applying for a Betting (other) premises licence under section 159 of the Gambling Act 2005. The application relates to the following premises: Joe Jennings Bookmakers, 226 Stamford Hill, London, N16 6TT. The application has been made to: London Borough of Hackney. Information about the application is available from the licensing authority, including the arrangements for viewing the details of the application. Any of the following persons may make representations in writing to the licensing authority about the application: A person who lives sufficiently close to the premises to be likely to be affected by the authorised activities. A person who has business interests that might be affected by the authorised activities. A person who represents someone in any of the above two categories. Any representations must be made by the following date: 05/02/08. IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 342 OF THE **GAMBLING ACT 2005 IF A PERSON, WITHOUT REASONABLE EXCUSE, GIVES TO A LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR A** PURPOSE CONNECTED WITH THAT ACT INFORMATION WHICH IS FALSE OR MISLEADING.

Notice is given that Malik Khaliq Awan applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at **BEST CHICKEN 15 BALLS POND ROAD DALSTON LONDON N1 4AX** in order that the following licensable activities can take place: Provision of late night refreshment Sunday to Thursday 12.00pm to 04.00am, Friday and Saturday 12.00pm to 06.00am. The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 8/2/2008

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

DATED: 14/01/08



TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2008

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 11th January 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
- 2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce disabled parking bays into sections of the following roads: Adley Road, Ashmead House, Balance Road, Daubeney Road, Domfe Place, Elderfield Road, Evering Road, Glyn Road, Harrowgate Road, Ickburgh Road, Leadale Road, Lockhurst Street, Mayola Road, Morpeth Road, Osbaldeston Road, Portland Avenue, Reighton Road, Rushmore Road, St Andrews Grove, Sharon Gardens and Tryon Crescent.
- 3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 16th January 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- 4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the

High Court

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF JANUARY 2008. Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED

ROUTES)(CONSOLIDATION)(AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2008

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 11th January 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the abovementioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
- 2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a permanent road closure at the Southgate Grove/Southgate Road junction to all vehicles except pedal cycles and emergency vehicles.
- 3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 16th January 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- 4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF JANUARY 2008.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2008

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 11th January 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the abovementioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
- 2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into certain sections of Casterton Street
- 3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 16th January 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
- 4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF JANUARY 2008.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 1) ORDER 2008

- 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on 11th January 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
- The general effect of the Order would be to:
 (a) introduce loading restrictions operating "at any time" into certain sections of Dalston Lane.
 (b) remove existing loading restrictions operating "at any time" in certain sections of Dalston Lane.
- 3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 16th January 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Or on line at www.traffic.management.gov.uk Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8986.
- 4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF JANUARY 2008.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P151, BELSHAM STREET E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS & REVOCATION OF LOADING BAY, ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 — SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential EDF ELECTRICAL CONNECTION WORKS within BELSHAM STREET E9 they intend to make an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

- Temporary introduces a prohibition of pedestrians along the following footpaths Belsham Street north side: From the eastern kerb line of Belsham Street along its entire length to the western kerb line of Chatham Place
- Temporary suspend the Loading Bay and introduce Prohibition of Waiting at any time Belsham Street north side: Revoke the existing loading bay and introduce a prohibition of waiting at any time from its junction with Belsham Street (north to south section) along its entire length to its junction with Chatham Place
- 3. The diversion route for the closed footpath will be the footpath along the southern side
- 4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
- 5. The restrictions referred to in sub-paragraph (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
- 6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner 04th February 2008, 0700 hrs, 24th February 2008, 1800 hrs
- 7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 14TH JANUARY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P150-1, CRANWOOD STREET EC1V TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING, ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential BUILDING WORKS within CRANWOOD STREET EC1V they intend to make an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

- Temporary introduce a prohibition of driving along the following roads, Cranwood Street: Between points approximately 81 metres and 98 metres west of its junction with City Road (AECIL).
- 2. Temporary introduce a prohibition of pedestrians along the following footpaths, Cranwood Street: From its junction with City Road (A501) to a point approximately 81 metres east of that junction. From its junction with Vince Street to a point approximately 98 metres east of its junction with City Road (A501). Vince Street: From its junction with Old Street (A5201) along its entire length to its junction with Cranwood Street.
- ${\it 4.} \quad \ \ \, {\it The diversion route for the footpath will be the footpath along the southern side}$
- 5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform
- 6. The restrictions referred to in sub-paragraph (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
- The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner 11th February 2008, 0700 hrs, 15th February 2008, 1800 hrs
- 8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF JANUARY 2008. Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)

(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P153, MARE STREET E9

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF LOADING BAY, ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within MARE STREET E9 they intend to make an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

- Temporary introduce a prohibition of Pedestrians, Mare Street, West side: From a point in line with the southern kerb line of Ash Grove along its entire length to a point approximately 84 metres south of that intersection point.
- 2. Temporary suspension of loading bay, Mare Street, West side:

Between points approximately 103 metres and 132 metres south of a point in line with the southern kerb line of Ash Grove

- Temporary relocation of Bus Stop, Mare Street, West side: Between points approximately 103 metres and 132 metres south of a point in line with the southern kerb line of Ash Grove
- 4. The diversion route for the footpath will be the footpath along the eastern side
- 5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
- The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1), (2) and (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
- The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner 3rd February 0700 hrs 3rd February 2008 1800 hrs 10th February 20081800 hrs 10th February 0700 hrs 17th February 0700 hrs 17th February 2008 1800 hrs 24th February 20081800 hrs 24th February 0700 hrs
- 8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF JANUARY 2008. Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P146, MINTERN STREET N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING, ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential ROAD SAFTEY IMPROVEMENT WORKS within MINTERN STREET N1 they intend to make an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

- Temporary introduce a prohibition of driving along the following roads. Mintern Street: From its junction with Pitfield Street along its entire length to its junction with Bridport Place
- The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade. ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in
- 3. The restrictions referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
- The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner 4th February 2008, 0830 hrs, 15th February 2008, 1830 hrs
- 5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the coordinator on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF JANUARY 2008.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING **ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS**

The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Sue Foster, Assistant Director Regeneration and Planning.

151-153 CURTAIN ROAD LONDON EC2 3QL Installation of new shopfront and ramped access. 2007/3121 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

64 GREAT EASTERN STREET LONDON EC2A 2QR Conversion of existing office (B1), removal of existing 5th floor structures and erection of 4th, 5th and 6th floor roof extension, replacement windows, installation of new glazed ground floor frontage to provide 736 sgm office (B1), 2 x 1 bedroom, 2 x 2 bedroom and 2 x 3 bedroom flats (C3) and associated roof terraces and plant room. 2007/2631 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

8 PERSEVERANCE WORKS 12 COTTONS GARDENS LONDON E2 8DD Alteration including the replacing of UPVC windows with timber framed sash windows: changing windows into a door and raising the rear boundary wall (at 1st floor level) with new metal planter and balustrade; decking of the flat roof to the rear. 2007/3210 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

77 HACKNEY ROAD LONDON E2 7QS Demolition of existing Locally Listed Building and erection of new part-four, part-five storey building (with basement) comprising shop floorspace

(Use Class A1), and ancillary storage space, at ground and basement floor levels; and creation of four flats (1 x studio, 2 x 2 bed and 1 x 3 bed flats), with associated roof terrace. 2007/2720 Major Development

35-41 LEA BRIDGE ROAD, LONDON, E5 9QB Clearance of the site for mixed use redevelopment to provide 522sqm B1 (office) floor space, 103sqm D1 (crèche) and 21 residential units (7x1b, 6 x 2b, 6 x 3b and 2 x 4b) including 7 affordable units plus communal courtyard, gardens, 3 parking spaces, 20 cycle spaces and refuse storage. 2007/2904 Major Development 34 LINSCOTT ROAD - LONDON - E5 ORD Listed building consent for internal and external alterations to the building. 2007/2859 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

362 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E8 4DA Internal alterations including creation of bathroom and shower room in connection with change of use of property from office to residential. 2008/0008 Listed Building Consent

13-18 SIDWORTH STREET, LONDON E8 3SD Outline application (consideration of layout only) for demolition of existing warehouse building to allow erection of a new 4- storey building comprising (B1) light industrial floor space at ground level, (B1) office floor space at first and second floor levels and 6 no. residential units (5 x two- bedroom flats and 1 x three bedroom flat) together with provision for refuse storage and cycle parking for 10 bicycles. 2007/2202 Major Development 4-6 BROADWAY MARKET LONDON E8 4QJ Proposed two storey rear extension, together with roof extension to extend existing retail shop at $N^{\circ}4$, extend existing 1 x bed flats and create 2 addition 1 x bed flats with external balconies. 2007/2320 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area 16 ANDRE STREET LONDON E8 2AA Continued use of the premises as a Church (Class D1) 2007/2583 Major

FLAT 1, 548 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E8 4AH Listed Building Consent for the erection of a roof extension. 2007/2687 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

517 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E8 4AR Erection of roof extension in connection with the conversion of the existing 2 bedroom flat and the creation of 3 studio flats. 2007/2498 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

542/544 KINGSLAND ROAD DALSTON LONDON E8 Erection of fourth floor roof extension incorporating rear dormer extension and 2 front roof lights, together with installation of external staircase to rear elevation and installation of new access door at first floor level providing access to rear garden and internal and external alterations in association with conversion to 3 selfcontained flats. 2007/2690 Listed Building Consent (DNA) **GROUND FLOOR 411 MARE STREET LONDON E8 1HY** Installation of new shopfront. 2007/3184 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

8 BROOKFIELD ROAD LONDON E8 5AH Conversion of existing building from three flats back to single family dwelling, together with demolition of existing single storey rear extension and retaining walls and erection of new single-storey rear conservatory extension at lower ground floor level and erection of glazed infill extension at ground floor level; erection of twostorey side extension at lower ground and ground floor to create new separate 3-bed house together with excavation of front and rear lightwells. 2007/2908 Major Development

JAMES TAYLOR BUILDING, COLLENT STREET, LONDON, E9 Part demolition of existing warehouse (retain South façade) and demolition of existing community centre and the erection of a part 6 and part 8 storey building to facilitate B1 light/industrial unit at ground floor (1150 sqms), basement parking and 70 residential units on upper floors (9 x one bed, 38 x two bed, 15 x three bed and 8 x four bed) with associated landscaping 2007/2008 Major Development

126-128 LAURISTON ROAD LONDON E9 7LH Conversion of existing 2 ground floor units into one retail unit and erection of 1 & 2 storey rear extensions and a mansard roof extension with front racing dormer windows to provide 2 x 2 bed flats and 1 x 3 bed flat together with the creation of rear and side roof terraces and the installation of a replacement flue at the rear, 2007/2846 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

22 FREMONT STREET LONDON E9 7NQ Erection of front and rear extensions and conversion of property from a house in multiple occupation to a single family dwelling house. 2007/2864 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

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8-14 ORSMAN ROAD LONDON N1 5QJ Variation of condition 19 attached to planning permission 2003/1971 (Erection of a fivestorey building and basement mixed use scheme comprising B1 floor space (1842m2), cafe (A3) (191m2), nursery (D1) (304m2), 71 residential units (17 x 3 bed, 30 x 2 bed, 24 x 1 bed) together with balconies and basement parking for 38 cars, 60 bicycles and altered vehicle access to Orsman Road.) to allow hours of operation between 8:00 hours and 23:00 hours on any day. 2007/1919 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area 20-21 HOXTON SQUARE LONDON N1 6NT Demolition of existing building and erection of a part four, part-five, and part six, six storey building plus basement to provide a (Class D1) Art

Gallery at basement and ground floor levels and nine residential

units (Class C3) at first to fifth floors. 2007/2053 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

50 WENLOCK ROAD - LONDON - N1 7QN Demolition of existing building and the erection of a 6 storey building to comprise of 22 residential units with associated car parking (2 spaces) and landscaping. 2007/2732 Major Development

PENTHOUSE 16 HOXTON SQUARE LONDON N1 6NT Listed Building application for the erection of a single - storey extension to the Penthouse flat. 2007/3039 Listed Building Consent (DNA) Penthouse

16 HOXTON SQUARE LONDON N1 6NT Listed Building application for the erection of new foul water pipe to the North Elevation. 2007/3042 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

61 & 63 NORTHCHURCH ROAD, LONDON N1 Demolition of front boundary fence in connection with the erection of a new railing and gates to front boundary 2007/3057 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

19 HOXTON SQUARE LONDON N1 6NT Works to the eastern flank wall of 19 and 20-21 Hoxton Square comprising protective measures and making good of fabric during and following demolition/construction in connection with the proposed demolition of the existing building plus the erection of a part five/partsix storey building at 20-21 Hoxton Square (LBH Ref: 2007/2053). 2007/3153 Listed Building Consent (DNA) 42 NORTHCHURCH ROAD LONDON N1 4EJ Demolition of

single-storey rear extension. 2007/3248 Listed Building Nandos 139-141 Church Street Stoke Newington London N16 OUH Installation of an internally illuminated fret cut logo sign. 2007/3285 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

ST PETERS CHURCH 86 DE BEAUVOIR ROAD - LONDON - N1 **5AT** Provision of access ramps to western and northern entrances. 2007/1738 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

396 - 408 SEVEN SISTERS ROAD - LONDON - N4 Demolition of existing buildings and the erection of single, part 4 and part 6 storey buildings to provide 141 residential units (39x1 bed, 56x2 bed, 31x3 bed and 15x4 bed) with associated parking, amenity space and landscaping. 2007/2959 Major Development

5-7 BLACKSTOCK ROAD, LONDON N4 2JF Change of use of rear of ground floor from retail space (use class A1) and first and second floors from office space (use class B1) together with third floor extension to create 6 self-contained residential units. comprising 1 x 2 bed flat, 1 x 1 bed flat and 4 x bedsits (use class C3) 2007/3167 Major Development

106 STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET LONDON N16 OLA

Change of use of rear portion of ground floor and basement from retail space (use class A1) with excavation at basement level and erection of rear two storey extension to create a new selfcontained two-bed maisonette together with creation of rear lightwell. 2007/3032 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area 37E LORDSHIP PARK LONDON N16 5UN Alterations including the erection of a new roof extension with terrace and alter existing dormer to include a roof terrace. 2007/3137 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

7 ALBION GROVE, PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS LAND TO R/O 56 ALBION ROAD, N16 Listed Building Consent for replacement of garage door with a window in order to facilitate change of garage into kitchen. 2007/3141 Listed Building Consent (DNA) 7 ALBION GROVE (KNOWN AS LAND AT REAR OF 156 ALBION ROAD) LONDON N16 9JS Replacement of garage door with a window in order to facilitate change of garage to kitchen.

2007/2871 Affects Setting of a Listed Building 382 Mare Street, Hackney, London E8 1HP Retention of a roof extension with rear roof terrace to provide for a new self-contained flat. 2007/2878 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

13 PAGET ROAD, LONDON, N16 5ND Change of use from residential dwelling (class C3) to education facility (class D1). 2007/2262 Major Development

47 EAST BANK LONDON N16 Continued use of site as school (use class D1). 2007/2371 Major Development

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by Lynmouth Road, London N16 6XL.

The proposed development is:- Retention of front and rear roof extension. Council Application No: 2006/1567 and Appeal No: APP/U5360/A/07/2037906/NWF

Members of the public can see the application, any plans or other documents submitted at The Planning Register, Planning Service, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT on weekdays between 9am and 5pm. Any persons who wish to make comments on the application should do so in writing to: The Planning Inspectorate at 3/26 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN by 21st January, 2008. Please quote the above mentioned appeal reference numbers in all correspondence. Susan Foster, Head of Planning, Environment Services Date: 7/01/2007

MEETINGS

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS MEETINGS FOR **JANUARY 2008**

COLVILLE ESTATE 14 January

ALDEN AND BROADWAY ESTATE 16 January

GORDON LODGE AND QUEEN ELIZABETH CLOSE 16 January

HABERDASHER ESTATE 16 January

JACK WATTS ESTATE 16 January

LANDFIELD ESTATE 16 January **BOSCOBEL HOUSE** 16 January

MANOR ESTATE 16 January

YORKSHIRE GROVE 16 January

MOUNTFORD ESTATE 17 January

DE BEAVOIR ESTATE 17 January

AVENUE HOUSE AND TOWER GARDENS 17 January

WEBB ESTATE 18 January

DEFOE NORTH AND SOUTH 21 January EAST RESERVOIR 21 January

SOMERFORD & SHACKLEWELL ESTATES 21 January

SHRUBLAND ESTATE 21 January ST MARYS ESTATE 22 January

NISBET HOUSE 22 January

POWELL AND HUNSDON 22 January

SHEPHERDESS MARKET 23 January

JACK DUNNING ESTATE 23 January

WARBURTON AND DARCY ESTATES 28 January **BURMA COURT AND ARAKAN ESTATE 29 January**

JOSEPH COURT 29 January

SMALLEY ROAD 29 JANUARY

FIELDS ESTATE 29 January

LEA VIEW & KEIR HARDIE 29 January

LORDSHIP NORTH ESTATE 29 JANUARY

WOODBERRY DOWN NEWTON CLOSE 30 January **ACTON ESTATE** 31 January

TO CHECK TIMES AND VENUES, CALL HACKNEY HOMES' RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

14 Jan - Licensing Sub Committee, 10am

14 Jan - Governance and Resources Scrutiny Committee, 7pm

14 Jan - Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission, 7pm 15 Jan - Licensing Sub Committee, 2pm

16 Jan - Regulatory Committee, 7pm

21 Jan - Licensing Sub Committee, 10am

21 Jan - Council Joint Committee, 6.30pm

21 Jan - Overview & Scrutiny Board, 7pm

23 Jan - Planning Sub Committee, 6.30pm 28 Jan - Licensing Sub Committee, 10am

28 Jan - Cabinet, 6pm

29 Jan - Licensing Sub Committee, 2pm

30 Jan - Council, 7pm

ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8. INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441, OR WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK

NEIGHBOURHOOD MEETINGS

17 Jan - Homerton Neighbourhood Forum, 7pm

17 Jan - Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee, 7pm

22 Jan - North east Neighbourhood Committee, 7pm 22 Jan - Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum, 7pm

TO CHECK TIMES AND VENUES CALL SERVICES FOR COUNCILLORS: 020 8356 3326/8068/3503.

The Applications can be inspected between 8am and 6pm at Planning and Regeneration Reception, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT.

They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Planning and Regeneration, Hackney Council, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT.

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